

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, May 9, 1923.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Seagler.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Abney.	Hull.
Amsler.	Irwin.
Arnold.	Jacks.
Avis.	Jennings.
Baker of Milam.	Johnson.
Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Barker.	Kemble.
Beasley.	Lackey.
Bell.	Laird.
Bird.	Lane.
Bonham.	LeMaster.
Bryant.	LeStourgeon.
Burmeister.	Lewis.
Cable.	Loftin.
Carpenter	Looney.
of Dallas.	McBride.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Matagorda.	McDonald.
Carson.	McFarlane.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Chitwood.	McNatt.
Coffee.	Martin.
Collins.	Mathes.
Covey.	Maxwell.
Cowen.	Melson.
Crawford.	Merritt.
Davis.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Liberty.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Robertson.
Dunlap.	Pate.
Dunn.	Patman.
Durham.	Patterson.
Edwards.	Perdue.
Fields.	Pope.
Finlay.	Potter.
Frnka.	Price.
Fugler.	Purl.
Gipson.	Quaid.
Green.	Quinn.
Greer.	Rice.
Hardin of Erath.	Robinson.
Hardin	Rogers.
of Kaufman.	Rowland.
Harrington.	Russell
Harris.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Russell of Trinity.
of Marion.	Sackett.
Henderson	Sanford.
of McLennan.	Satterwhite.
Hendricks.	Shearer.
Houston.	Shires.
Howeth.	Simpson.
Hughes.	Smith.

Sparkman.	Thrasher.
Stell.	Vaughan.
Stevens.	Wallace.
Stewart of Jasper.	Wells.
Stewart of Reeves.	Westbrook.
Stiernberg.	Wessels.
Storey.	Williamson.
Stroder.	Wilmans.
Sweet.	Wilson.
Teer.	Winfree.
Thompson.	Young.

Absent:

Baldwin.	Faubion.
Barrett.	Pool.
Bobbitt.	Stewart
Culp.	of Edwards.
Davenport.	Strickland.
Downs.	Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Atkinson for today, on motion of Mr. Barker.

Mr. Hughes for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Henderson of McLennan.

Mr. Pinkston for today, on motion of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Lamb for today, on motion of Mr. Russell of Trinity.

Mr. Avis for yesterday on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Bonham.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Comstock Independent School District in Val Verde county, Texas; providing a board of trustees; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school dis-

tricts incorporated under the general laws of Texas for school purposes only and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Stewart of Edwards:

H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, the same being an act to create the Barksdale Independent School District in Edwards and Real counties, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 5, Article 30, paragraphs 15 and 59, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, which article provides for judicial districts of the State, and which paragraph 15 defines the Fifteenth Judicial District and determines the date and length of term of such district court in Grayson county; and which paragraph 59 defines the Fifty-ninth Judicial District and determines the date and length of term of such district court in Grayson county; and which paragraph 59 defines the Fifty-ninth Judicial District and determines the date and length of term of such district court in each of the counties of said district, namely, Grayson and Collin counties; and which amendment provides for a change in the terms and time of holding court in each of said judicial districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Burmeister, Senate bill No. 55 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Dallas, House bill No. 236 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, Senate bill No. 44 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Faubion, House bill No. 233 was ordered not printed.

BILLS ORDERED PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL.

Mr. Quinn moved that House bill No. 30, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed in the Journal and not otherwise printed.

Mr. Smith moved to table the motion, and the motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to print on the minority report it prevailed.

Mr. Davenport moved that House bill No. 140 be printed in the Journal and not otherwise printed.

Mr. DeBerry moved the previous question on the motion to print and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—83.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Avis.	Jacks.
Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Barker.	Kemble.
Bird.	Laird.
Bonham.	Lane.
Bryant.	LeMaster.
Burmeister.	LeStourgeon.
Cable.	Lewis.
Carpenter	Loftin.
of Dallas.	Looney.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Matagorda.	McDonald.
Carson.	McKean.
Chitwood.	McNatt.
Coffee.	Martin.
Crawford.	Merritt.
Davenport.	Morgan
Davis.	of Liberty.
Dielmann.	Patman.
Downs.	Patterson.
Driggers.	Pope.
Duffey.	Potter.
Dunn.	Price.
Durham.	Purl.
Edwards.	Quaid.
Faubion.	Quinn.
Fields.	Rice.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rowland.
Harris.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of Marion.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Sackett.
of McLennan.	Shires.
Hendricks.	Sparkman.
Houston.	Stell.
Howeth.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Edwards.

Stewart of Jasper.	Wessels.
Stroder.	Williamson.
Sweet.	Wilmans.
Teer.	Wilson.
Thompson.	Winfree.
Turner.	Young.
Wells.	

Nays—26.

Abney.	Lackey.
Beasley.	McBride.
Bell.	Mathes.
Carter of Hays.	Melson.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Dodd.	Pate.
Fugler.	Perdue.
Greer.	Sanford.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Hardin	Simpson.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hull.	Thrasher.
Jennings.	Wallace.

Present—Not Voting.

Westbrook.

Absent.

Arnold.	McFarlane.
Baker of Milam.	Maxwell.
Baldwin.	Miller.
Barrett.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Morgan
Collins.	of Robertson.
Covey.	Pool.
Cowen.	Robinson.
Culp.	Satterwhite.
Dinkle.	Smith.
Dunlap.	Stiernberg.
Gipson.	Storey.
Green.	Strickland.
Johnson.	Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

RELATING TO BLUE RIDGE STATE FARM.

Mr. Teer offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 10, Relating to Blue Ridge State Farm; authorizing and providing for the exchange between the State of Texas, acting by the Board of Prison Commissioners, and the Hermann Hospital Estate of certain lands situated in Fort Bend county, Texas, and authorizing the Board of Prison Commissioners to execute and accept such conveyances as may be necessary to effect same.

Whereas, The large barn and certain other improvements belonging to and used by the State of Texas in connection with and in the operation of what is commonly known as the Blue Ridge Farm, situated in Fort Bend county, Texas, composed of certain lands conveyed to the Board of Prison Commissioners by Bassett Blakeley by deed dated December 14, 1920, and filed for record in Fort Bend county, Texas, on December 9, 1921, are situated upon the east one-half of Lot one (1) in Block D of a subdivision of the Edward Drew Survey situated in Fort Bend county, Texas, being survey number 2 by virtue of Unconditional Head Right Certificate number 89 patented to the heirs of Edward Drew by patent number 479, volume 43, recorded in Book Q at page 253 of the deed records of Fort Bend county, Texas, as shown by the plat of said subdivision filed for record July 30, 1901, and now of record in Book 22 at page 35 of the deed records of Fort Bend county, Texas, which said east one-half of said Lot one (1) in said Block D has never been acquired by and does not belong to the State of Texas, but belongs to and is the property of the Hermann Hospital Estate, said Hermann Hospital Estate being a trust created by and now being administered by trustees under the will of George H. Hermann, deceased, probated in Harris county, Texas, which said improvements were so made upon said tract of land prior to the purchase of said Blue Ridge Farm by the State; and

Whereas, In the purchase of said Blue Ridge Farm the State acquired and is now the owner of all that certain piece, parcel or tract of six (6) acres of land, more or less, excepting the oil, gas and other minerals therein or thereon, which said oil, gas and other minerals have not been acquired by and are not the property of the State of Texas, composed of parts of Lots 1 and 2 in Block "C" of a subdivision of the Edward Drew Survey situated in Fort Bend county, Texas, being Survey No. 2 by virtue of Head Right Certificate No. 89 patented to the heirs of Edward Drew by patent No. 479, volume 43, recorded in Volume Q, at page 253 of the deed records of Fort Bend county, Texas, as shown by a plat of said subdivision filed for record July 30, 1901, and now of record in Volume 22 at page 35 of the deed records of Fort Bend county, Texas, said tract of land being more

particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot one (1) in Block "C" of said subdivision of said Edward Drew Survey, being also the southeast corner of said Block "C" of said subdivision on the south boundary line of said Edward Drew Survey; thence north with the east line of said Lots one (1) and two (2) 551 feet, the center of a road as now located running east and west through said Lot two (2), for the northeast corner of this tract; thence west with the center of said road as now located 466½ feet to an intersection with the east boundary line of a tract of sixty acres of land reserved by Bassett Blakeley for a town site out of the southwest corner of said Edward Drew Survey in the deed executed by him conveying to the Board of Prison Commissioners certain portions of said Edward Drew Survey, with other lands, dated December 14, 1920, and filed for record in Fort Bend county, Texas, on December 9, 1921, for the northwest corner of this tract; thence south with said east line of said town site tract of sixty acres 551 feet, its southeast corner on the south boundary line of said Edward Drew Survey, for the southwest corner of this tract; thence east with the south boundary line of said Block "C" and said Lot one (1), being also the south boundary line of said Edward Drew Survey, 466½ feet, the place of beginning; and

Whereas, It has been mutually agreed between the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas and said Hermann Hospital Estate, the latter acting by and through its duly selected, qualified and acting trustees, to make an exchange of ownership between them of said two tracts of land and to execute mutual deeds of conveyance effecting such exchange; and

Whereas, Said exchange of ownership will be mutually advantageous both to said Hermann Hospital Estate and the State of Texas, particularly the latter; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That said Board of Prison Commissioners be and said board is hereby authorized to effect an exchange of ownership of said two tracts of land hereinbefore described and to execute a proper deed of conveyance conveying to said Hermann Hospital Estate said latter tract of land herein described, excepting the oil, gas and other minerals therein or thereon, which

said oil, gas and other minerals have not been acquired by and are not the property of the State of Texas, upon the conveyance by said Hermann Hospital Estate to said Board of Prison Commissioners, in trust for the State of Texas, of said former tract of land herein mentioned, excepting the oil, gas and other minerals therein.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO HOME BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

A resolution for the purpose of the investigation of the affairs of the United Home Builders of America, a three per cent company, organized in the State of Texas under a declaration of trust.

Whereas, It appears that on January 2, 1919, there was organized in the State of Texas a three per cent loan company under a declaration of trust, and said company was named the United Home Builders of America, with A. A. Cocke and W. M. Webb as its joint trustees, with its principal place of business at Dallas, Texas, and offered for sale and did sell approximately twenty-one thousand three per cent loan contracts to the people of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The Department of Banking and Insurance of the State of Texas has in the past, and is now attempting to exercise some character of control over the assets of said three per cent loan company, which is in the hands of a receiver out of the Sixty-eighth Judicial District Court for the county of Dallas, State of Texas; and

Whereas, It further appearing that said trustees on or about the month of May, 1922, were permitted by the Banking and Insurance Department of the State of Texas to remove the general offices and books of said company out of the State of Texas into the State of Missouri, taking from the State of Texas to the State of Missouri approximately \$500,000 belonging to Texas contract holders; and

Whereas, It further appearing that later on, to wit, on or about the month of January, 1923, said company, the United Home Builders of America, was removed from the State of Missouri into the State of Indiana, transferring all of its books and records to Portland, Indiana; and

Whereas, It further appearing that

there is now, as representing loans made by said United Home Builders of America, belonging to the contract holders in the State of Texas, in the possession of the Department of Banking and Insurance of the State of Texas, the approximate original sum of \$1,252,000; and

Whereas, It further appearing that approximately eighty per cent of the said total sum of \$1,252,000 being of the character of bonus loans, which character of loans were unauthorized by the declaration of trust, as aforesaid; and

Whereas, It further appearing that approximately eighty per cent of the total original amount of said notes in the sum of \$1,252,000 is not now covered by fire insurance, the said fire insurance policies heretofore issued having heretofore expired and not renewed; and

Whereas, It further appearing that the United Home Builders of America was taken over by two so-called trustees, to wit, Morton S. Hawkins and A. A. Sheib of Portland, Indiana, and that said transaction occurred on or about the 17th day of November, 1922, and that the said Morton S. Hawkins and A. A. Sheib have been receiving the monthly installment payments on the principal of the above securities, together with the monthly accrued interest up and until on or about the 21st day of April, A. D. 1923, in the approximate sum of from eighteen to twenty thousand dollars per month, which has been depleting the Texas securities belonging to Texas contract holders in said sum; and

Whereas, It further appearing that the Department of Banking and Insurance of the State of Texas has no records in its possession upon the date of the offering of this resolution to determine the exact value of said securities, and that the said Department of Banking and Insurance has not up to the date of the offering of this resolution made any attempt or in any instance has renewed any expired fire insurance policy upon property given to secure said securities, and that the Department of Banking and Insurance of the State of Texas has not up to the date of the offering of this resolution furnished the receiver of said company, G. G. Wright, any information whatsoever concerning the names of the debtors on said securities, nor their addresses nor the number of fire insurance policies expiring, and that said receiver is unable, because of the policy of said

Banking and Insurance Commissioner to so furnish said information, to renew said expired fire insurance policies, and unable to collect moneys belonging to the Texas contract holders, and to release their notes upon payment thereof, said notes now being located in a vault in the American Exchange National Bank in the city and county of Dallas, State of Texas, with John L. Touchstone custodian thereof for the Department of Banking and Insurance of the State of Texas, or made an attempt to furnish said receiver, G. G. Wright, of the city and county of Dallas, State of Texas, with a list of said securities, the amount of each note, the names of the makers thereof, together with their addresses, with the numbers of the fire insurance policies and with the names of the agents issuing said fire insurance policies, but that said custodian reserved to himself the right to select a court stenographer, Olin Neismith, of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court for the county of Dallas, State of Texas, and that the said Olin Neismith spent six days in taking dictation on said securities, and prior to furnishing the receiver with any information with reference to said securities, deposited with the receiver, G. G. Wright, a bill for \$1000, unitemized, with the exception of stating that his work only covered taking dictation on one-half of the work to be done,—that the Sixty-eighth Judicial District Court demanded of said stenographer an itemized statement, whereupon he refused to give same,—thus the receiver stands at this time after two months' effort to ascertain the number of loans, the names of the makers of the notes, the original principal of said notes, and the number of the fire insurance policies and the names and addresses of the agents writing same; and

Whereas, There are large sums of money per month still leaving Texas, forwarded to the United Home Builders of America, at St. Louis, Missouri, a part of which reaches Hawkins and Sheib, thus depleting the securities held within this State to secure said 21,000 contract holders; and

Whereas, It further appearing that said contract holders did have on deposit in the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company of Fort Worth, Texas, said bank being headed by a man by the name of Burne, which broke in the fall of 1922, the sum of \$72,000, and

said sum was a non-interest-bearing account; and

Whereas, It further appearing upon the statement of Mr. Peters, liquidating agent of the Department of Banking and Insurance, that said \$72,000 as a claim moving to the contract holders in this company will be rejected; therefore, be it further

Resolved by the Senate of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas:

1. That the President of the Senate be authorized, and that he do immediately upon the passage of this resolution, appoint a committee of five members of the Senate, which committee shall investigate and determine the conduct of all parties connected with the transactions as above mentioned for the purpose of protecting said 21,000 contract holders within the State of Texas.

2. Said committee shall make its report to the Senate of the present Called Session of the Legislature if possible; but if this committee does not have sufficient time to make the necessary investigations and file its report before the adjournment of this Called Session, it shall continue its labors after adjournment until a full and complete investigation of all the matters herein stated has been made, and said committee shall make its report to the Senate when the Legislature shall convene in its Regular Session, or in the event another Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature shall be had, it shall make its report to the Senate of such Called Session.

3. If said investigation shall develop any violation of the law on the part of any person connected in any manner whatsoever with the management, conduct and operation of the United Home Builders of America, it shall be the duty of said committee to immediately make a report of the facts to the district or county attorney of the district or county having jurisdiction of such offenses, and also to the grand jury of the county or counties if such grand jury should be in session.

4. Said committee shall be known as the Senate United Home Builders of America Three Per Cent Loan Investigating Committee, and shall elect such officers and employees as it may desire and it shall establish and make such rules for governing its own procedure and forms of process as may be permitted by law.

5. Said committee shall have the

power to issue processes, summons witnesses, administer oaths, and to make all investigations that may seem necessary to ascertain whether or not the law has been violated by any person connected in any manner with the management, conduct and operation of the United Home Builders of America, or any person or persons connected with the governing body of the State of Texas authorizing said concern to so operate within the State of Texas, or any person or persons dealing either with the United Home Builders of America or with the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, or with both.

6. In addition to all the power necessary to carry out the full and complete terms of this resolution, said committee appointed hereunder shall have all the authority conferred by law of the State of Texas and shall act under this resolution and under all of the laws of the State of Texas pertaining to such matters.

7. All the necessary expenses incurred by the members of the committee appointed hereunder, including the necessary traveling expenses by members of the committee or incurred under its direction and in pursuance of this investigation shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

RELATING TO PUBLIC WEAIGHERS IN HARRIS COUNTY.

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A bill is now pending in the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature seeking to regulate the public weighers of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Said bill was before the Agricultural House Committee last week; and

Whereas, During the hearing of said bill before said committee, the Markets and Warehouse Commissioner made the statement and so charged in said speech that the public weighers now serving in Harris county, Texas (being duly appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas through the recommendation of the State Senator and the five members serving in the lower house of the

Thirty-eighth Legislature from Harris county); and

Whereas, The said statements referred to in the preceding paragraph were that the Markets and Warehouse Department has had a great deal of trouble with the public weighers of Harris county and that said weighers were robbing the farmers of this State; and

Whereas, If said statements are true as charged by the State Commissioner, the public weighers now serving in Harris county should be immediately discharged and prohibited from serving further in their official capacity, and if said accusations are untrue these men should be exonerated of said charges; and

Whereas, If the statements and accusations made by the said Commissioner above referred to will serve to embarrass and cripple the shipping port at Houston, Texas, and thereby cause cotton and other products to be shipped to other points in Texas, other than Houston; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House go on record disapproving the statements made by the said Commissioner before the said committee and if necessary this House appoint a committee of five to investigate the charges referred to herein.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Fields, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

INVITING SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE.

Mr. Quinn offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Senator Morris Sheppard is in the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be invited to address the House of Representatives at a time to suit his convenience, and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to notify him by wire of this resolution.

Signed—Quinn, Amsler, Rogers, Baker of Orange, Jacks, Pool, Wells, Montgomery, Cowen, Shearer, Potter, Carpenter of Matagorda.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Stroder offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by including Senator Earle B. Mayfield.

Mr. Hardin of Kaufman moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and

the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Barker.	McDaniel.
DeBerry.	Martin.
Dielmann.	Mathes.
Hardin	Patman.
of Kaufman.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Vaughan.
Loftin.	Wilson.

Nays—85.

Abney.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane.
Avis.	LeMaster.
Baker of Milam.	LeSturgeon.
Baker of Orange.	Lewis.
Beasley.	McBride.
Bell.	McDonald.
Bird.	McKean.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Melson.
Cable.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Pate.
Carson.	Patterson.
Carter of Hays.	Potter.
Chitwood.	Purl.
Coffee.	Quaid.
Covey.	Quinn.
Cowen.	Rice.
Davenport.	Rogers.
Davis.	Russell
Dodd.	of Callahan.
Downs.	Russell of Trinity.
Driggers.	Sackett.
Duffey.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Dunn.	Shearer.
Edwards.	Shires.
Faubion.	Simpson.
Fields.	Smith.
Gipson.	Sparkman.
Hardin of Erath.	Stell.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Howeth.	Teer.
Hull.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Jones.	Wilmans.
Kemble.	Winfree.
Lackey.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Fugler.
Arnold.	Pope.
Frnka.	Rowland.

Absent.

Baldwin.	McFarlane.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Bryant.	Morgan
Collins.	of Robertson.
Crawford.	Perdue.
Culp.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Price.
Durham.	Robinson.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Green.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Hendricks.	Strickland.
Houston.	Thompson.
Hughes.	Turner.
Looney.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Question then recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Question recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

RELATING TO STATE'S IRON INDUSTRY.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14, Relating to State's iron industry, with the following (committee) amendment:

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 by striking out the last paragraph thereof, beginning with the word "Resolved," on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor and Prison Commission be, and are hereby, requested and directed to extend the date of maturity of said notes from their present maturity dates to September 16, 1925, and September 16, 1926, upon the execution by the proper parties of a mortgage lien to provide that no property included in said mortgage lien shall be sold or transferred except upon approval of the Governor and Prison Commission; conditioned further upon the prompt payment of all interest upon said notes as same accrues and becomes payable annually; and conditioned further upon

the said sureties upon said bonds or notes executed and delivered to the Prison Commission, executing an instrument in writing consenting and agreeing to the aforesaid extension; and it being expressly stipulated that the aforesaid extension shall not be granted except upon full compliance with the foregoing conditions and shall not release the sureties on the original obligations; and provided such extension agreement shall be prepared and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Question recurring on the (committee) amendment, it was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

RELATING TO ADMISSION TO THE HALL.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the resolution offered by Mr. Mathes, relating to admission to the Hall.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Mathes moved the previous question on the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Amsler.	LeSturgeon.
Barker.	Loftin.
Cable.	McDaniel.
Carson.	Martin.
DeBerry.	Mathes.
Dielmann.	Patman.
Finlay.	Sackett.
Frnka.	Sanford.
Fugler.	Simpson.
Hardin	Stewart
of Kaufman.	of Edwards.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hendricks.	Wallace.
Houston.	Wessels.
Johnson.	Wilson.

Nays—70.

Avis.	Carpenter
Baker of Milam.	of Matagorda.
Baker of Orange.	Carter of Hays.
Beasley.	Chitwood.
Bell.	Coffee.
Bird.	Covey.
Bonham.	Cowen.
Carpenter	Davenport.
of Dallas.	Davis.

Dodd.	Morgan
Downs.	of Liberty.
Driggers.	Pate.
Duffey.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Perdue.
Dunn.	Purl.
Edwards.	Quaid.
Faubion.	Quinn.
Gipson.	Rice.
Greer.	Rogers.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of Marion.	Russell of Trinity.
Howeth.	Shearer.
Hughes.	Shires.
Irwin.	Sparkman.
Jacks.	Stell.
Jennings.	Stevens.
Kemble.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lane.	Stroder.
LeMaster.	Sweet.
Lewis.	Teer.
McDonald.	Thompson.
McKean.	Thrasher.
McNatt.	Wells.
Melson.	Westbrook.
Merritt.	Wilmons.
Montgomery.	Winfree.
Moore.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Abney.	Lackey.
Arnold.	Pope.
Durham.	Rowland.
Harrington.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	McFarlane.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	Miller.
Bryant.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Pool.
Crawford.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Fields.	Satterwhite.
Green.	Smith.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Hull.	Strickland.
Laird.	Turner.
Looney.	Vaughan.
McBride.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 54 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Matagorda, the regular order of business was

suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act releasing the inhabitants of and property in Wharton county, comprising one district, and that portion of Matagorda county embraced in commissioners precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 4, as described in the minutes of the commissioners court of said county, comprising another district, for a period of twenty-five years, from the payment of taxes levied for State purposes, because of great public calamities in said counties, as provided in Section 10 of Article VIII of the State Constitution, upon condition that each district above defined, respectively, shall be organized into a conservation and reclamation district and shall vote bonds of such district to prevent the recurrence of such calamities, and in cases of failure of either of said districts to organize and to vote such bonds by or before October 1, 1924, said act shall become null and void, and said taxes shall be collected in the usual manner and paid into the public treasury, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Carpenter of Matagorda offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 54, Section 2, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "taxes" the following: "that Wharton county, comprising one district, and that portion of Matagorda county embracing commissioners precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 4 comprising another district, shall each be organized into a conservation and reclamation district, and."

Amend Senate bill No. 54, Section 2, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "and" following the word "bonds" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

Amend the caption of Senate bill No. 54 by inserting after the word "calamities" in line twelve (12) the following: "and providing for the reversion of the taxes to the State if said bonds are paid before the expiration of twenty-five (25) years."

Signed—Wells, Carpenter of Matagorda.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Burmeister moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to

third reading and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Bryant moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered, and the motion to reconsider was lost.

Question then recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 54 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Abney.	Miller.
Amsler.	Montgomery.
Arnold.	Moore.
Avis.	Morgan
Baker of Milam.	of Liberty.
Baker of Orange.	Pate.
Bonham.	Patterson.
Burmeister.	Perdue.
Carpenter	Pope.
of Dallas.	Potter.
Carpenter	Quinn.
of Matagorda.	Robinson.
Carson.	Rogers.
Carter of Hays.	Russell
Chitwood.	of Callahan.
Crawford.	Russell of Trinity.
Davis.	Sackett.
Dielmann.	Sanford.
Downs.	Shearer.
Duffey.	Smith.
Dunlap.	Sparkman.
Durham.	Stell.
Edwards.	Stevens.
Fields.	Stewart
Finlay.	of Edwards.
Frnka.	Stewart of Jasper.
Fugler.	Stiernberg.
Gipson.	Stroder.
Green.	Sweet.
Houston.	Teer.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Thrasher.
Johnson.	Turner.
Lackey.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Wells.
Lane.	Wessels.
LeMaster.	Williamson.
LeStourgeon.	Wilmans.
McFarlane.	Wilson.
McKean.	Winfree.
Martin.	Young.
Mathes.	

Nays—25.

Barrett.	Hardin of Erath.
Beasley.	Hardin
Bryant.	of Kaufman.
Cable.	Henderson
Coffee.	of Marion.
Collins.	Hendricks.
DeBerry.	Howeth.
Dodd.	Looney.
Dunn.	McBride.

Merritt.
Patman.
Price.
Quaid.
Rice.

Rowland.
Satterwhite.
Wallace.
Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Covey.
Jones.
Kemble.

McNatt.
Stewart of Reeves.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Jacks.
Barker.	Jennings.
Bell.	Lewis.
Bird.	Loftin.
Bobbitt.	McDaniel.
Cowen.	McDonald.
Culp.	Maxwell.
Dinkle.	Melson.
Driggers.	Morgan
Faubion.	of Robertson.
Greer.	Pool.
Harrington.	Purl.
Harris.	Shires.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Hull.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Paired.

Mr. Simpson (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Davenport (absent), who would vote "yea."

SENATE BILL NO. 54 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Carpenter of Matagorda moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 54 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Abney.	Chitwood.
Amsler.	Coffee.
Arnold.	Covey.
Avis.	Cowen.
Baker of Milam.	Crawford.
Baker of Orange.	Davis.
Beasley.	DeBerry.
Bonham.	Dielmann.
Burmeister.	Dodd.
Carpenter	Downs.
of Dallas.	Duffey.
Carpenter	Dunlap.
of Matagorda.	Dunn.

Durham.	Pope.
Edwards.	Potter.
Fields.	Price.
Finlay.	Purl.
Frnka.	Quaid.
Fugler.	Quinn.
Gipson.	Rice.
Green.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Rogers.
Henderson	Russell
of Marion.	of Callahan.
Houston.	Russell of Trinity.
Irwin.	Sackett.
Jennings.	Sanford.
Johnson.	Satterwhite.
Kemble.	Shearer.
Lackey.	Simpson.
Laird.	Smith.
Lane.	Sparkman.
LeMaster.	Stell.
LeSturgeon.	Stewart
Looney.	of Edwards.
McDonald.	Stewart of Jasper.
McFarlane.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Stroder.
McNatt.	Sweet.
Martin.	Teer.
Mathes.	Thompson.
Merritt.	Thrasher.
Miller.	Turner.
Montgomery.	Vaughan.
Moore.	Wells.
Morgan	Wessels.
of Liberty.	Williamson.
Pate.	Wilmans.
Patman.	Wilson.
Patterson.	Winfree.
Perdue.	Young.

Nays—14.

Barrett.	Hendricks.
Bryant.	Howeth.
Cable.	McBride.
Collins.	McDaniel.
Hardin	Rowland.
of Kaufman.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Wallace.
of McLennan.	Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Jones.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Harrington.
Barker.	Harris.
Bell.	Hughes.
Bird.	Hull.
Bobbitt.	Jacks.
Carson.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Culp.	Maxwell.
Davenport.	Melson.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Driggers.	of Robertson.
Faubion.	Pool.
Greer.	Shires.

Stevens.	Strickland.
Storey.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 54 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Westbrook moved the previous question on the passage of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 54 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—82.

Abney.	McKean.
Amsler.	Martin.
Arnold.	Mathes.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Baker of Milam.	Miller.
Baker of Orange.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Moore.
Burmeister.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Matagorda.	Pate.
Carson.	Patterson.
Carter of Hays.	Perdue.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Cowen.	Potter.
Crawford.	Quinn.
Davenport.	Rice.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Downs.	Russell
Driggers.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Russell of Trinity.
Dunlap.	Sackett.
Durham.	Sanford.
Edwards.	Shearer.
Fields.	Smith.
Finlay.	Sparkman.
Frnka.	Stell.
Fugler.	Stewart
Gipson.	of Edwards.
Green.	Stewart of Jasper.
Greer.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Houston.	Teer.
Irwin.	Thompson.
Johnson.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Turner.
Laird.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	Wells.
LeSturgeon.	Wessels.
McFarlane.	Williamson.

Wilmans.
Wilson.

Winfree.
Young.

Nays—34.

Barker.
Barrett.
Bird.
Bryant.
Cable.
Coffee.
Collins.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dodd.
Dunn.
Hardin of Erath.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Harrington.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.

Howeth.
Hughes.
Jones.
Lane.
Looney.
McBride.
McDaniel.
Merritt.
Patman.
Pool.
Price.
Purl.
Quaid.
Satterwhite.
Simpson.
Stewart of Reeves.
Wallace.
Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Covey.
Jacks.
Kemble.

McDonald.
McNatt.
Stevens.

Absent.

Beasley.
Bell.
Bobbitt.
Bonham.
Culp.
Faubion.
Harris.
Hull.

Jennings.
Lewis.
Loftin.
Melson.
Rowland.
Shires.
Storey.
Strickland.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.
Blount.
Carter of Coke.
Lamb.

Lusk.
Merriman.
Pinkston.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Abney.
Amsler.
Arnold.
Avis.
Baker of Milam.
Baker of Orange.
Bird.
Burmeister.
Carpenter
of Dallas.

Carpenter
of Matagorda.
Carson.
Cowen.
Crawford.
Davenport.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Dinkle.
Driggers.

Duffey.
Dunlap.
Dunn.
Durham.
Fields.
Frnka.
Gipson.
Green.
Greer.
Henderson
of Marion.
Houston.
Hull.
Irwin.
Kemble.
Lackey.
Laird.
LeMaster.
LeSturgeon.
McDaniel.
McDonald.
McKean.
Martin.
Maxwell.
Miller.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Morgan
of Liberty.
Morgan
of Robertson.
Pate.
Patterson.

Perdue.
Pope.
Potter.
Price.
Purl.
Quinn.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Russell
of Callahan.
Russell of Trinity.
Sackett.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Smith.
Sparkman.
Stewart
of Edwards.
Stiernberg.
Stroder.
Sweet.
Teer.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Turner.
Wells.
Wessels.
Williamson.
Wilmans.
Wilson.
Winfree.
Young.

Nays—26.

Barker.
Bryant.
Cable.
Coffee.
Davis.
Dodd.
Hardin
of Kaufman.
Harrington.
Henderson
of McLennan.
Hendricks.
Howeth.
Hughes.

Lane.
Looney.
McBride.
Merritt.
Quaid.
Rice.
Rowland.
Satterwhite.
Simpson.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stewart of Reeves.
Wallace.
Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Jones.

Absent.

Baldwin.
Barrett.
Beasley.
Bell.
Bobbitt.
Bonham.
Carter of Hays.
Chitwood.
Collins.
Covey.
Culp.
Downs.

Edwards.
Faubion.
Finlay.
Fugler.
Hardin of Erath.
Harris.
Jacks.
Jennings.
Johnson.
Lewis.
Loftin.
McFarlane.

McNatt.	Shires.
Mathes.	Stewart of Jasper.
Melson.	Storey.
Patman.	Strickland.
Pool.	Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve certain schools and school districts of the State by validating certain school districts, and where such districts have undertaken to provide for the issuance of schoolhouse bonds or the levying of special taxes for any lawful school purposes, validating such bond issues and taxes; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and provide for a Department of Banking for the State of Texas, separate from the Department of Insurance of this State; to provide for the appointment, term of office, official name, compensation and to prescribe the qualifications, powers, and duties of the head of such department; providing for a seal of office; requiring of the Banking Commissioner of Texas an oath of office and a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties; providing for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Banking, defining his duties, fixing his compensation, requiring of him an oath of office and a bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; providing clerical help for such department; providing for the appointment of State bank examiners, fixing their number, salaries and duties; providing for the number of examinations that shall be made by State examiners of State banks, fixing the fees they shall be paid for such examinations and providing how payments for salaries and expenses of examinations shall be made; providing for the appointment of a departmental examiner, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation; providing for the appointment of a general

liquidating agent, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation; amending Chapter 10, General Laws of Texas passed by the First Called Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature in 1905, being Senate bill No. 6, and amending Section 38 of said Chapter 10; amending Chapter 205, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at the Regular Session in 1917, and amending Section 5 of said Chapter 205; amending Chapter 15 of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature passed in 1909, being Senate bill No. 4; amending Articles 518, 519, 521, 521a and 522, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 and amendments thereof, as amended by the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1909, being Section 44 of Chapter 15 of Senate bill No. 4, and Article 521a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 and amendments thereof, as amended by Chapter 205, Section 7, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1917; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has postponed indefinitely further consideration of

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending statutes relative to primary elections, by amending Article 3084 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, requiring candidates of certain political parties to be nominated by primary elections, all primary elections in this State to be held on the same day, and by repealing Articles 3159, 3160, 3161, 3162 and 3163 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, relating to nominations by parties of ten thousand and less than one hundred thousand votes, and declaring an emergency."

By a vote of 14 yeas and 13 nays. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was postponed indefinitely was tabled by a vote of 14 yeas and 11 nays.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Lackey, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for uniformity and equalization of taxation; conferring upon the State Tax Board general super-

vision over the administration of the laws relating to taxation and over assessors and collectors of taxes and county commissioners courts sitting as boards of equalization, to the end that assessments of all classes of property for purposes of State taxation shall be made relatively just and equal in the several counties of the State; providing for the review by such State Tax Board of the aggregate assessments of the various classes of property in the several counties and empowering it to raise or lower the valuation of any and all classes of property in any county or counties for purpose of State taxation; prescribing the duties of tax assessors and collectors and the county judge and county commissioners with reference to equalization for purposes of State taxes; providing for a hearing and notice before fixing valuations by the State Tax Board; providing for a hearing and notice by the county board of equalization before carrying into effect the orders of the State Tax Board with reference to valuations: authorizing the county commissioners court to adopt the valuation fixed in compliance with the orders of the State Tax Board for purposes of taxes other than State taxes and permitting it to adopt a different valuation for purposes of State taxes if it elects to do so; enacting provisions necessary and incident to the subject and purpose of the act; amending Articles 7580 and 7350 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; making the necessary changes in the laws relating to the duties of tax assessors, tax collectors and county boards of equalization, and specifying and fixing dates for the performance thereof, so as to carry into effect the provisions of the act; requiring the tax collector in assessing taxes under provisions of law authorizing him to do so to conform to the orders and instructions of the State Tax Board, and making it unlawful for tax collectors to collect any State taxes or other taxes until there has been delivered to them a tax roll in which the State taxes show to have been extended on valuations complying with the orders of the State Tax Board; providing for mandamus suits by the State Tax Board and prescribing procedure therein and rules governing appeals therefrom; extending time for payment of taxes without penalty if rolls are not completed by the end of the year; authorizing the State Tax Board to prescribe forms, and to

require the descriptions of real estate, and to require that improvements be listed separately from lands and lots on which they are situated in making assessments; providing for the removal of any member of the State Tax Board, assessor or collector of taxes or county judge or county commissioner who shall wilfully fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of the act; declaring the rule of construction in case of invalidity of any provision of the act; providing the time when the act shall take effect, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read third time.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 12 by striking out Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 and renumber succeeding sections and by adding the following at the end of line 40, page 3:

Which order shall state the amount of raise or deduction in any particular class of property and direct the county commissioners court to readjust such valuations of such county on such class of property to comply with said order, and the county judge of such county upon receiving such notice shall call a special meeting of the commissioners court of such county to be held within five days from receipt of such order and said commissioners court shall readjust such valuation of such counties as directed by such order and the clerk of such court shall send notices to all tax payers whose property may be increased by said court and said court shall proceed as hereinafter directed.

With such order said State Tax Board shall send copy of the valuations of such class of property in the other counties of the State and if the order raises the valuations of such class or classes of property in the county to whose county judge such order is sent and after such commissioners court shall meet, said court deems such raise as unjust, it shall so advise said State Tax Board in writing and give its reasons for believing such raise unjust and if such reasons are deemed correct said State Tax Board shall change its order and so notify such court of such change, but if said State Tax Board finds said raises as made by it are equal and uniform with other valuations of like classes of property in other counties similarly situated said order of said State Tax Board shall become

final and said court shall be so advised, and said court shall thereupon proceed to readjust the valuations on such property so raised as herein provided, but if said court shall refuse to modify its said contention on the grounds that final determination of equalizing taxes is by law and Constitution vested in such court the order of the State Tax Board shall not be further urged.

Mr. Lackey moved to table the amendment.

Question—Shall the motion to table prevail?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.
Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State and authorizing payment of said miscellaneous items on the taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 72, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 82, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate bill No. 92, to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Harrington, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Sackett, House bill No. 160 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Barker, House bill No. 241 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Milam, Senate bill No. 79 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, Senate bill No. 52 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Milam, Senate bill No. 14 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the following bills were ordered not printed: Senate bills Nos. 84, 94 and 83; House bills Nos. 237, 225, 223, 240 and 239.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 12, providing for the equalization of taxes, on its final passage, with amendment by Mr. Pope and motion by Mr. Lackey to table the amendment pending.

Mr. Lackey withdrew the motion to table.

Mr. Westbrook moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—57.

Abney.	Howeth.
Baker of Milam.	Jennings.
Barker.	Johnson.
Barrett.	Laird.
Beasley.	Lane.
Bird.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Looney.
Burmeister.	McBride.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Matagorda.	McDonald.
Coffee.	Martin.
Collins.	Melson.
Crawford.	Merritt.
Davis.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Dodd.	Perdue.
Downs.	Pope.
Duffey.	Price.
Fields.	Purl.
Finlay.	Rice.
Franka.	Rowland.
Fugler.	Russell
Green.	of Callahan.
Hardin of Erath.	Simpson.
Hardin	Sparkman.
of Kaufman.	Stell.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harris.	Stroder.

Thompson.
Wallace.Westbrook.
Wessels.

Nays—64.

Amsler.	Montgomery.
Arnold.	Morgan
Avis.	of Liberty.
Baker of Orange.	Morgan
Baldwin.	of Robertson.
Bryant.	Pate.
Cable.	Patman.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Dallas.	Pool.
Carson.	Potter.
Carter of Hays.	Quaid.
Chitwood.	Quinn.
Covey.	Robinson.
Cowen.	Rogers.
Davenport.	Russell of Trinity.
Dunn.	Sackett.
Durham.	Sanford.
Edwards.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Gipson.	Smith.
Greer.	Stevens.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Edwards.
Hull.	Stewart of Reeves.
Irwin.	Teer.
Jacks.	Thrasher.
Jones.	Turner.
Lackey.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	Wells.
LeSturgeon.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.
McNatt.	Wilson.
Mathes.	Young.
Maxwell.	

Present—Not Voting.

Dielmann.

Absent.

Bell.	Houston.
Bobbitt.	Kemble.
Culp.	Lewis.
Dinkle.	McKean.
Driggers.	Shires.
Dunlap.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Storey.
of Marion.	Strickland.
Henderson	Sweet.
of McLennan.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Question then recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 12 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—67.

Abney.	McNatt.
Amsler.	Mathes.
Arnold.	Maxwell.
Avis.	Montgomery.
Baker of Orange.	Morgan
Bryant.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Robertson.
Carson.	Pate.
Carter of Hays.	Patman.
Chitwood.	Patterson.
Coffee.	Perdue.
Covey.	Pool.
Cowen.	Potter.
Davenport.	Quaid.
Dielmann.	Quinn.
Durham.	Robinson.
Edwards.	Rogers.
Faubion.	Russell of Trinity.
Gipson.	Sackett.
Greer.	Satterwhite.
Hendricks.	Shearer.
Houston.	Smith.
Hull.	Stevens.
Irwin.	Stewart
Jacks.	of Edwards.
Johnson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jones.	Teer.
Lackey.	Thrasher.
LeMaster.	Turner.
LeSturgeon.	Vaughan.
McBride.	Wells.
McDonald.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Wilmans.
McKean.	Wilson.

Nays—51.

Baker of Milam.	Hughes.
Barker.	Jennings.
Barrett.	Laird.
Beasley.	Lane.
Bird.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Looney.
Burmeister.	McDaniel.
Cable.	Martin.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Matagorda.	Merritt.
Collins.	Miller.
Crawford.	Moore.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Price.
Dodd.	Purl.
Downs.	Rice.
Duffey.	Rowland.
Dunn.	Russell
Fields.	of Callahan.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Sparkman.
Green.	Stell.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin	Thompson.
of Kaufman.	Wallace.
Harris.	Westbrook.
Howeth.	Wessels.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Kemble.
Bell.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	Shires.
Culp.	Stiernberg.
Dinkle.	Storey.
Driggers.	Strickland.
Dunlap.	Stroder.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Henderson	Winfree.
of Marion.	Young.
Henderson	
of McLennan.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Lackey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—66.

Abney.	McKean.
Amsler.	McNatt.
Arnold.	Mathes.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Baker of Orange.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Morgan
Bonham.	of Liberty.
Bryant.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Dallas.	Pate.
Carson.	Patman.
Carter of Hays.	Patterson.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Covey.	Potter.
Davenport.	Quaid.
Dielmann.	Quinn.
Durham.	Robinson.
Edwards.	Rogers.
Faubion.	Russell of Trinity.
Gipson.	Sackett.
Greer.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Hendricks.	Smith.
Houston.	Stevens.
Hull.	Stewart
Irwin.	of Edwards.
Jacks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Johnson.	Teer.
Jones.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Turner.
Lane.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	Wells.
LeStourgeon.	Williamson.
McDonald.	Wilmons.
McFarlane.	Wilson.

Nays—53.

Baker of Milam.	Jennings.
Barker.	Laird.
Barrett.	Loftin.
Beasley.	Looney.
Bird.	McBride.
Burmeister.	McDaniel.
Cable.	Martin.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Matagorda.	Merritt.
Coffee.	Miller.
Collins.	Moore.
Crawford.	Perdue.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Price.
Dodd.	Rice.
Downs.	Rowland.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Sparkman.
Fugler.	Stell.
Green.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin	Stroder.
of Kaufman.	Thompson.
Harris.	Wallace.
Howeth.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	Wessels.

Absent.

Bell.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	Lewis.
Cowen.	Purl.
Culp.	Shires.
Dinkle.	Stiernberg.
Driggers.	Storey.
Dunlap.	Strickland.
Harrington.	Sweet.
Henderson	Winfree.
of Marion.	Young.
Henderson	
of McLennan.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Reason for Vote.

I wanted to vote for House bill No. 12, the tax equalization bill, but was called to the door as the vote was taken, and desire to be recorded as actively supporting the bill.

BALDWIN.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the regular order of business was suspended to

take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and supervise and prevent fraud in the sale, purchase and disposition in the State of Texas of stocks, stock certificates, bonds, debentures or other securities and the transaction of business in this State of persons, joint stock companies, brokers, agents, co-partnerships or other companies, individuals or other organizations, offering for sale or selling in this State such securities, excepting companies incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, granting additional authority and power to the Railroad Commission of Texas and placing the administration of this act under its control and supervision; defining what shall constitute violations of this act and fixing penalties and punishments therefor; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act; specifying that this act shall be known and cited as the 'Blue Sky Law of Texas'; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Johnson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 177 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Mr. Speaker.	Davenport.
Abney.	Davis.
Amsler.	DeBerry.
Arnold.	Dielmann.
Avis.	Dodd.
Baker of Milam.	Downs.
Baker of Orange.	Dunlap.
Baldwin.	Dunn.
Barker.	Durham.
Barrett.	Edwards.
Beasley.	Faubion.
Bell.	Frnka.
Bonham.	Gipson.
Bryant.	Green.
Burmeister.	Greer.
Cable.	Hardin of Erath.
Carpenter	Harrington.
of Dallas.	Harris.
Carson.	Hendricks.
Coffee.	Houston.
Covey.	Hughes.

Irwin.	Robinson.
Jacks.	Rogers.
Jennings.	Rowland.
Johnson.	Russell
Laird.	of Callahan.
Lane.	Russell of Trinity.
LeMaster.	Sackett.
LeSturgeon.	Sanford.
Lewis.	Satterwhite.
McBride.	Shearer.
McDaniel.	Simpson.
McFarlane.	Smith.
McKean.	Sparkman.
McNatt.	Stell.
Martin.	Stewart
Mathes.	of Edwards.
Maxwell.	Stewart of Jasper.
Melson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Merritt.	Stroder.
Morgan	Teer.
of Robertson.	Thompson.
Pate.	Thrasher.
Patman.	Turner.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Perdue.	Wallace.
Pope.	Wells.
Price.	Westbrook.
Purl.	Williamson.
Quinn.	Wilson.
Rice.	Young.

Nays—6.

Hardin	Quaid.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Jones.	Wessels.
Looney.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bird.	Howeth.
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Absent.

Bobbitt.	Hull.
Carpenter	Kemble.
of Matagorda.	Lackey.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Chitwood.	McDonald.
Collins.	Miller.
Cowen.	Montgomery.
Crawford.	Moore.
Culp.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Liberty.
Driggers.	Pool.
Duffey.	Potter.
Fields.	Shires.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Fugler.	Storey.
Henderson	Strickland.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Henderson	Wilmons.
of McLennan.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 177 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Abney.	McBride.
Amsler.	McDaniel.
Arnold.	McDonald.
Avis.	McFarlane.
Baker of Milam.	McKean.
Baker of Orange.	McNatt.
Baldwin.	Martin.
Barker.	Mathes.
Barrett.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	Melson.
Bell.	Miller.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Bryant.	Morgan
Burmeister.	of Robertson.
Cable.	Pate.
Carpenter	Patman.
of Dallas.	Patterson.
Carpenter	Perdue.
of Matagorda.	Pope.
Carson.	Price.
Chitwood.	Purl.
Coffee.	Quinn.
Covey.	Rice.
Davenport.	Robinson.
Davis.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Russell
Dodd.	of Callahan.
Downs.	Russell of Trinity.
Duffey.	Sackett.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Dunn.	Satterwhite.
Durham.	Shearer.
Edwards.	Simpson.
Faubion.	Smith.
Fields.	Sparkman.
Frnka.	Stell.
Green.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harrington.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Stiernberg.
Hendricks.	Stroder.
Houston.	Teer.
Howeth.	Thompson.
Hughes.	Thrasher.
Jacks.	Turner.
Jennings.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Wells.
Laird.	Westbrook.
Lane.	Wessels.
LeMaster.	Williamson.
LeStourgeon.	Wilson.
Lewis.	Young.
Looney.	

Nays—3.

Hardin	Jones.
of Kaufman.	Quaid.

Present—Not Voting.

Carter of Hays.

Absent.

Bird.	Irwin.
Bobbitt.	Kemble.
Collins.	Loftin.
Cowen.	Merritt.
Crawford.	Moore.
Culp.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Liberty.
Driggers.	Pool.
Finlay.	Potter.
Fugler.	Shires.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Henderson	Storey.
of Marion.	Strickland.
Henderson	Sweet.
of McLennan.	Wilmans.
Hull.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 115 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Jacks, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the collection of delinquent taxes for levee improvement districts; providing a method of procedure therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jacks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 115 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Barrett.
Abney.	Beasley.
Amsler.	Bell.
Arnold.	Bird.
Avis.	Bonham.
Baker of Orange.	Burmeister.
Baldwin.	Carpenter
Barker.	of Dallas.

Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Matagorda.	McFarlane.
Carson.	McKean.
Carter of Hays.	McNatt.
Chitwood.	Martin.
Covey.	Maxwell.
Culp.	Melson.
Davenport.	Merritt.
Davis.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Robertson.
Downs.	Pate.
Driggers.	Patterson.
Duffey.	Perdue.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Dunn.	Pope.
Durham.	Price.
Edwards.	Purl.
Faubion.	Quaid.
Fields.	Quinn.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Fugler.	Rogers.
Gipson.	Rowland.
Green.	Russell of Trinity.
Greer.	Sackett.
Hardin of Erath.	Sanford.
Harrington.	Satterwhite.
Harris.	Shearer.
Hendricks.	Simpson.
Houston.	Smith.
Howeth.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hughes.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hull.	Stroder.
Irwin.	Teer.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Jennings.	Thrasher.
Jones.	Turner.
Laird.	Vaughan.
Lane.	Wallace.
LeMaster.	Wessels.
LeSturgeon.	Williamson.
Lewis.	Wilson.
Looney.	Young.
McBride.	

Nays—4.

Hardin	Stell.
of Kaufman.	Westbrook.
Sparkman.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.	Wells.
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Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Henderson
Bobbitt.	of McLennan.
Cable.	Johnson.
Coffee.	Kemble.
Collins.	Lackey.
Cowen.	Loftin.
Crawford.	McDonald.
Dinkle.	Mathes.
Finlay.	Moore.
Henderson	Morgan
of Marion.	of Liberty.

Patman.	Stewart
Potter.	of Edwards.
Rice.	Stiernberg.
Russell	Storey.
of Callahan.	Strickland.
Shires.	Sweet.
Stevens.	Wilmans.
	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 115 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Abney.	Hendricks.
Amsler.	Houston.
Arnold.	Howeth.
Avis.	Hughes.
Baker of Milam.	Hull.
Baker of Orange.	Irwin.
Baldwin.	Jennings.
Barker.	Jones.
Barrett.	Laird.
Beasley.	Lane.
Bird.	LeMaster.
Bonham.	LeSturgeon.
Bryant.	Lewis.
Burmeister.	McBride.
Cable.	McDaniel.
Carpenter	McDonald.
of Dallas.	McFarlane.
Carpenter	McKean.
of Matagorda.	McNatt.
Carson.	Martin.
Carter of Hays.	Mathes.
Chitwood.	Maxwell.
Covey.	Miller.
Culp.	Montgomery.
Davenport.	Morgan
Davis.	of Liberty.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dielmann.	of Robertson.
Dodd.	Pate.
Downs.	Patterson.
Duffey.	Perdue.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dunn.	Price.
Durham.	Purl.
Faubion.	Quaid.
Frnka.	Quinn.
Fugler.	Rice.
Gipson.	Robinson.
Green.	Rogers.
Greer.	Rowland.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell
Harris.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Russell of Trinity.
of McLennan.	Sackett.

Sanford.	Stroder.
Satterwhite.	Teer.
Shearer.	Thompson.
Simpson.	Thrasher.
Smith.	Turner.
Stell.	Vaughan.
Stevens.	Wessels.
Stewart of Jasper.	Williamson.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wilson.
Stiernberg.	Young.

Nays—5.

Fields.	Looney.
Hardin	Sparkman.
of Kaufman.	Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Wells.

Absent.

Bell.	Loftin.
Bobbitt.	Melson.
Coffee.	Merritt.
Collins.	Moore.
Cowen.	Patman.
Crawford.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Potter.
Driggers.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stewart
Finlay.	of Edwards.
Harrington.	Storey.
Henderson	Strickland.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Wallace.
Johnson.	Wilmans.
Kemble.	Winfree.
Lackey.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Jacks moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 78, General Laws, Second Called Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 61 of the General Laws, First Called Session, Thirty-seventh Legislature, making it unlawful for

any person, directly or indirectly, to possess or receive for the purpose of sale, or to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, or to possess, receive, manufacture, or knowingly sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish any equipment, still, mash, material, supplies, device or other thing for manufacturing, selling, bartering, exchanging, transporting, exporting, delivery, taking orders for, soliciting or furnishing any such liquors, intoxicants or beverages, and making it unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to possess, or receive for the purpose of sale, or to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, or any potable liquor, mixture or preparation containing in excess of one per cent of alcohol by volume, or to possess, receive, manufacture or knowingly sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, take orders for, solicit or furnish any equipment, still, mash, material, supplies, device or other thing for manufacturing, selling, bartering, exchanging, transporting, exporting, delivering, taking orders for, soliciting or furnishing any such liquors, intoxicants or beverages; and be further amended by adding thereto Section 2, making proof of possession of mash, or of a still or any device for manufacturing intoxicating liquors, or proof of the possession of more than one quart of intoxicating liquors prima facie evidence of guilt wherever possession or receipt, or possession or receipt for the purpose of sale, is made unlawful by this act; and amending Chapter 78, General Laws, Second Called Session, Thirty-sixth Legislature, by adding Section 35a, with reference to seizure and destruction of the vehicles and instrumentalities used for the violation of the liquor laws of this State, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Frost Independent School District in Navarro county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Common School District No. 60; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and

duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of seven persons, and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the assumption by said district of the outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted in Frost Common School District No. 60; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has postponed indefinitely

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending statutes relative to elections, general and primary, and the requirements of poll tax receipts; amending Article 2949 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, requiring poll tax receipts to show the name of the political party to which the person to whom it is issued belongs; amending Article 2950 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, requiring that every poll tax receipt form shall show the political party to which the person to whom such receipt is issued belongs; amending Article 2953 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, requiring that exemption certificates shall state the name of the political party to which the person procuring such certificate belongs; amending Article 2956 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, requiring duplicate copy of poll tax receipts and certificates of exemption to show the name of the political party of the person to whom such receipt or certificate of exemption is issued; amending Article 2961 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, requiring that lists of poll tax payers show the name of the political party to which each of such tax payers belongs; providing a new section to be numbered 2961a, providing that during the month of April in any year voters may change their party affiliations and requiring a record be kept of such changes and requiring further that a list of voters changing party affiliations shall be furnished presiding judges of all party primary elections; amending Article 3116 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 by pro-

viding that the list of voters used in the primary elections shall show the name of the political parties to which such voters belong, respectively; and providing that persons who have declared themselves to belong to one political party shall not be allowed to vote in a primary election of any other party; amending Article 3118 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 by providing that the same precautions provided by law to secure the purity of the ballot box of general elections shall in all respects apply to primary elections," by a vote of 15 yeas and 11 nays.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Dallas, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing steam or electric railway companies, street railway companies, interurban railway companies, and other chartered transportation companies, or persons or associations of persons operating the same, or the receivers or lessees thereof, or their officers, agents or employees to issue free transportation to ministers of religion in this State when making intrastate trips; defining ministers of religion, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Carpenter of Dallas moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 236 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Baldwin.
Abney.	Barker.
Amsler.	Barrett.
Avis.	Beasley.
Baker of Milam.	Bell.
Baker of Orange.	Bird.

Bonham.	McFarlane.
Burmeister.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Dallas.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Maxwell.
of Matagorda.	Merritt.
Carter of Hays.	Miller.
Chitwood.	Moore.
Covey.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Liberty.
Culp.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Robertson.
Davis.	Pate.
DeBerry.	Patman.
Dielmann.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Perdue.
Downs.	Pool.
Driggers.	Pope.
Duffey.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Dunn.	Rice.
Durham.	Robinson.
Faubion.	Rowland.
Fields.	Russell
Frnka.	of Callahan.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
Gipson.	Sackett.
Greer.	Sanford.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Harrington.	Simpson.
Henderson	Smith.
of McLennan.	Sparkman.
Howeth.	Stell.
Hughes.	Stevens.
Hull.	Stewart of Jasper.
Irwin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jacks.	Teer.
Jennings.	Thompson.
Jones.	Thrasher.
Laird.	Turner.
Lane.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	Wallace.
LeStourgeon.	Wells.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Williamson.
McBride.	Wilmans.
McDaniel.	Wilson.
McDonald.	Young.

Nays—4.

Cable.	Hardin
Finlay.	of Kaufman.
	Wessels.

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.	Harris.
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Absent.

Arnold.	Edwards.
Bobbitt.	Green.
Carson.	Henderson
Coffee.	of Marion.
Collins.	Hendricks.
Cowen.	Houston.
Dinkle.	Johnson.

Kemble.	Satterwhite.
Lackey.	Shires.
Looney.	Stewart
McKean.	of Edwards.
Melson.	Stiernberg.
Montgomery.	Storey.
Potter.	Strickland.
Price.	Stroder.
Quaid.	Sweet.
Rogers.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 236 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Harrington.
Abney.	Henderson
Amsler.	of McLennan.
Arnold.	Houston.
Avis.	Howeth.
Baker of Milam.	Hughes.
Baker of Orange.	Hull.
Baldwin.	Irwin.
Barrett.	Jacks.
Beasley.	Jennings.
Bell.	Jones.
Bird.	Laird.
Bonham.	Lane.
Burmeister.	LeMaster.
Carpenter	LeStourgeon.
of Dallas.	Lewis.
Carpenter	Loftin.
of Matagorda.	McBride.
Carter of Hays.	McDaniel.
Chitwood.	McDonald.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Crawford.	McNatt.
Culp.	Martin.
Davenport.	Mathes.
Davis.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Dodd.	Moore.
Downs.	Morgan
Driggers.	of Liberty.
Duffey.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Robertson.
Dunn.	Patman.
Durham.	Perdue.
Faubion.	Pool.
Fields.	Pope.
Frnka.	Purl.
Fugler.	Quinn.
Gipson.	Rice.
Greer.	Robinson.
Hardin of Erath.	Rogers.

Rowland.	Stewart of Reeves.
Russell	Stiernberg.
of Callahan.	Teer.
Russell of Trinity.	Thompson.
Sackett.	Thrasher.
Sanford.	Turner.
Satterwhite.	Vaughan.
Shearer.	Wallace.
Simpson.	Wells.
Smith.	Westbrook.
Sparkman.	Williamson.
Stell.	Wilmans.
Stewart	Wilson.
of Edwards.	Young.
Stewart of Jasper.	

Nays—2.

Cable.	Wessels.
Present—Not Voting.	

Bryant.	Absent.
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Barker.	Lackey.
Bobbitt.	Looney.
Carson.	McKean.
Coffee.	Melson.
Collins.	Miller.
Cowen.	Pate.
Dinkle.	Patterson.
Edwards.	Potter.
Finlay.	Price.
Green.	Quaid.
Hardin	Shires.
of Kaufman.	Stevens.
Harris.	Storey.
Henderson	Strickland.
of Marion.	Stroder.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Johnson.	Winfree.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 44 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Davenport, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3093 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, by adding a new section following such article, to be numbered Article 3093a; providing that any qualified elector under the laws and Constitution who is a Democrat shall be eligible to participate in Democratic primaries, but declaring that in no event

shall a negro participate in a Democratic primary in the State of Texas, and declaring ballots cast by negroes as void."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 44 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Davenport moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 44 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Mr. Speaker.	Hughes.
Abney.	Jacks.
Amsler.	Jennings.
Arnold.	Jones.
Avis.	Lane.
Baker of Milam.	LeMaster.
Baker of Orange.	LeStourgeon.
Baldwin.	Looney.
Barker.	McBride.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Beasley.	McFarlane.
Bell.	McNatt.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	Melson.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Cable.	Miller.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Liberty.
Carter of Hays.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Pate.
Covey.	Perdue.
Crawford.	Pool.
Culp.	Pope.
Davenport.	Price.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dodd.	Quaid.
Downs.	Quinn.
Driggers.	Rice.
Duffey.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dunn.	Rowland.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Faubion.	Sackett.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Shearer.
Gipson.	Simpson.
Greer.	Sparkman.
Hardin of Erath.	Stell.
Harrington.	Stewart
Harris.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Howeth.	Stroder.

Thrasher.	Westbrook.
Turner.	Wilmans.
Wells.	Young.

Nays—10.

Dielmann.	Patman.
Hardin	Stiernberg.
of Kaufman.	Thompson.
Houston.	Wessels.
Mathes.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Bryant.	Loftin.
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Absent.

Bobbitt.	McDaniel.
Carson.	McKean.
Collins.	Martin.
Cowen.	Patterson.
Davis.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Russell
Edwards.	of Callahan.
Frnka.	Shires.
Green.	Smith.
Henderson	Stevens.
of Marion.	Storey.
Hendricks.	Strickland.
Hull.	Sweet.
Irwin.	Teer.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Williamson.
Laird.	Winfree.
Lewis.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 44 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Mr. Speaker.	Chitwood.
Abney.	Coffee.
Amsler.	Covey.
Arnold.	Cowen.
Avis.	Crawford.
Baker of Milam.	Culp.
Baker of Orange.	Davenport.
Barrett.	DeBerry.
Beasley.	Dodd.
Bell.	Downs.
Bird.	Driggers.
Bonham.	Duffey.
Burmeister.	Dunlap.
Cable.	Dunn.
Carpenter	Faubion.
of Matagorda.	Fields.
Carter of Hays.	Finlay.

Gipson.	Morgan
Green.	of Robertson.
Greer.	Pate.
Hardin of Erath.	Patman.
Harrington.	Perdue.
Henderson	Pool.
of Marion.	Pope.
Henderson	Price.
of McLennan.	Purl.
Howeth.	Quaid.
Hughes.	Quinn.
Irwin.	Rice.
Jacks.	Robinson.
Jennings.	Rogers.
Jones.	Russell
Laird.	of Callahan.
Lane.	Russell of Trinity.
LeMaster.	Sanford.
LeSturgeon.	Satterwhite.
Lewis.	Shearer.
McBride.	Simpson.
McDaniel.	Sparkman.
McFarlane.	Stell.
McNatt.	Stewart
Martin.	of Edwards.
Maxwell.	Stewart of Jasper.
Melson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Merritt.	Stiernberg.
Miller.	Stroder.
Montgomery.	Thrasher.
Moore.	Turner.
Morgan	Wells.
of Liberty.	Westbrook.
	Young.

Nays—10.

Barker.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Thompson.
Hardin	Vaughan.
of Kaufman.	Wessels.
Houston.	Wilson.
Looney.	

Present—Not Voting.

Baldwin.

Absent.

Bobbitt.	Loftin.
Bryant.	McDonald.
Carpenter	McKean.
of Dallas.	Mathes.
Carson.	Patterson.
Collins.	Potter.
Davis.	Sackett.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Durham.	Smith.
Edwards.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Storey.
Fugler.	Strickland.
Harris.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Teer.
Hull.	Wallace.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Kemble.	Wilmans.
Lackey.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Reasons for Vote.

I seriously doubt the constitutionality of Senate bill No. 44, expressly disenfranchising negroes in primary elections, and see in it possibilities for serious legal complications and many contests of primary elections. For these reasons I cannot vote for it.

BALDWIN.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 54 by a vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays.

Has concurred in House amendment to S. C. R. No. 14, Authorizing the Governor and Prison Commission to extend the date of maturity of notes to September 16, 1924, and September 16, 1925.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any hotel or boarding house or other place to which the people resort for board or lodging and which place repeatedly permits employes or guests to make, sell or give away intoxicating liquor or permits parties to drink intoxicating liquors to excess, or permits gambling or prostitution, shall be declared a nuisance to be abated by the courts; and providing that when such acts are repeatedly committed by guests or employes that fact shall be prima facie evidence that the proprietors, managers or those in charge have knowledge of same, and unless controverted shall be grounds for issuing an order of injunction; and providing that it shall not be necessary to prove that such conditions obtain at the time of the sitting of the court, but only that the material allegations are true, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Fugler, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the supervision and regulation of the transportation of persons and property for compensation or hire over any public highway by motor propelled vehicles; defining auto transportation companies as common carriers, and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof by the Railroad Commission of Texas; providing for the issuance of certificates of convenience and necessity for the operation of auto transportation companies; providing for the furnishing of liability insurance or a surety bond by auto transportation companies; defining the duties and powers of the Railroad Commission of Texas over auto transportation companies, authorizing the Railroad Commission of Texas to make rules and regulations for governing auto transportation companies, to fix rates, supervise service, make investigation of books, accounts, and the doing of all other matters and things pertaining to auto transportation that may be necessary in the matter of regulation and control; authorizing the Railroad Commission of Texas to punish for contempt for the violation of its rules and regulations; providing a penalty for the violation of the law and the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas; providing for the collection of an annual fee to defray the cost of administering and enforcing this law, and the payment of such employes and all other expense out of the funds derived from fees and fines, and providing for payment in event of deficit, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 67, Section 5, page 4, line 23, after the word "commission" by inserting the following: "which bond shall in no event be less than \$5000."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 67 by striking

out lines 18 to 24, inclusive, page 7, and also Section 10, and insert a new section to read as follows:

"Section 10. All fees collected under the provisions hereof shall be placed in the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue."

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—64.

Abney.	Laird.
Arnold.	Lane.
Avis.	Looney.
Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Beasley.	McKean.
Bird.	Mathes.
Bobbitt.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Bryant.	Patman.
Cable.	Pope.
Covey.	Quinn.
Cowen.	Rice.
Crawford.	Rogers.
Davis.	Rowland.
DeBerry.	Russell of Trinity.
Dodd.	Sanford.
Downs.	Sparkman.
Duffey.	Stell.
Faubion.	Stevens.
Fields.	Stewart
Finlay.	of Edwards.
Frnka.	Stewart of Jasper.
Greer.	Stiernberg.
Hardin of Erath.	Stroder.
Harris.	Turner.
Henderson	Vaughan.
of McLennan.	Wallace.
Houston.	Wells.
Howeth.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	Wessels.
Hull.	Wilson.
Jacks.	Young.
Jennings.	

Nays—46.

Amsler.	LeMaster.
Baldwin.	LeSturgeon.
Bell.	Lewis.
Burmeister.	Loftin.
Chitwood.	McFarlane.
Culp.	McNatt.
Dielmann.	Martin.
Dunn.	Maxwell.
Durham.	Melson.
Edwards.	Miller.
Fugler.	Moore.
Gipson.	Morgan
Hardin	of Liberty.
of Kaufman.	Patterson.
Harrington.	Perdue.
Henderson	Pool.
of Marion.	Purl.
Jones.	Quaid.

Robinson.
Russell
of Callahan.
Sackett.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Simpson.

Smith.
Stewart of Reeves.
Teer.
Thompson.
Thrasher.
Williamson.
Wilmons.

Present—Not Voting.

Carter of Hays.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Irwin.
Barrett.	Johnson.
Carpenter	Kemble.
of Dallas.	Lackey.
Carpenter	McDonald.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Pate.
Collins.	Potter.
Davenport.	Price.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Driggers.	Storey.
Dunlap.	Strickland.
Green.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Patterson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Substitute for amendment to House bill No. 67 by striking out after the word "act" in line 16, page 3, down to and including line 40, page 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a certificate; provided certificates shall be issued to all reputable persons complying with the provisions of this act."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 67 was then passed to engrossment.

Mr. Burmeister moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Reeves, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define what shall constitute a unit of weight or measure of all commodities purchased or sold by length, weight or measure; providing for the sale of commodities by State standards of weight or measure; providing for the sale of hay by weight; establishing a standard for bread sold in loaves; providing penalties for the enforcement of this law; repealing certain statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

Mr. Stewart of Reeves offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 95, page 6, line 11, after the word "person" insert the words "other than the producer." On page 5, line 3, after the word "pounds" the words and figures "or barrel of 162 pounds."

Mr. Westbrook raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time on the ground that the time for consideration of local bills has arrived.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On motion of Mr. Potter, Mr. Winfree was granted leave of absence for tomorrow on account of important business.

(Mr. Pope in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 34 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 22 of the Special Road Law of Brazoria county, the same being an act of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session in 1913, Chapter 63, page 219, by adding Section 22a, which provides for the construction of roads designated as State highways, either within the district or without the district furnishing the money, but not more than one-fourth mile from such district, providing for the procuring of right of way for such roads, and for right of way for drainage and construction of drainage of such roads, providing for the control of the construction by the commissioners court of Brazoria county, and for the payment out of fund of the road dis-

trict where the items of expense and contracts have been approved in writing by the commissioners of the road district furnishing the money, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Abney.	LeSturgeon.
Amsler.	Lewis.
Arnold.	Loftin.
Avis.	Looney.
Baker of Milam.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McDaniel.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Beasley.	McKean.
Bird.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Martin.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Burmeister.	Miller.
Cable.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carson.	Pate.
Carter of Hays.	Patman.
Chitwood.	Patterson.
Collins.	Pool.
Covey.	Pope.
Crawford.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Quaid.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Dodd.	Rice.
Downs.	Robinson.
Driggers.	Rogers.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Sackett.
Durham.	Sanford.
Edwards.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Fields.	Shires.
Finlay.	Smith.
Frnka.	Sparkman.
Greer.	Stell.
Hardin of Erath.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart
Harris.	of Edwards.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Houston.	Stiernberg.
Howeth.	Teer.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Hull.	Thrasher.
Jacks.	Turner.
Jennings.	Wallace.
Johnson.	Wells.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Laird.	Wessels.
Lane.	Williamson.
LeMaster.	Wilmans.

Wilson.	Young.
Winfree.	
	Nays—1.
Rowland.	
	Absent.
Baldwin.	Irwin.
Barrett.	Kemble.
Bell.	Lackey.
Coffee.	McDonald.
Cowen.	Melson.
Davenport.	Merritt.
Davis.	Moore.
Fugler.	Perdue.
Gipson.	Russell of Trinity.
Green.	Simpson.
Hardin	Storey.
of Kaufman.	Strickland.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Vaughan.
	Absent—Excused.
Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 36 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bernado Independent School District."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Abney.	Culp.
Amsler.	Dielmann.
Arnold.	Dinkle.
Avis.	Dodd.
Baker of Orange.	Downs.
Barker.	Driggers.
Beasley.	Duffey.
Bell.	Dunn.
Bobbitt.	Durham.
Bonham.	Edwards.
Bryant.	Faubion.
Burmeister.	Fields.
Cable.	Finlay.
Carpenter	Frnka.
of Dallas.	Gipson.
Carpenter	Greer.
of Matagorda.	Hardin of Erath.
Carson.	Harrington.
Carter of Hays.	Harris.
Chitwood.	Henderson
Coffee.	of Marion.
Collins.	Henderson
Covey.	of McLennan.
Cowen.	Houston.
Crawford.	Howeth.

Hughes.	Pool.
Jacks.	Pope.
Jennings.	Potter.
Johnson.	Quaid.
Jones.	Quinn.
Laird.	Rice.
Lane.	Rogers.
LeMaster.	Rowland.
LeSturgeon.	Russell
Lewis.	of Callahan.
Loftin.	Sackett.
Looney.	Sanford.
McBride.	Shearer.
McDaniel.	Shires.
McFarlane.	Smith.
McKean.	Sparkman.
McNatt.	Stell.
Martin.	Stevens.
Mathes.	Stewart of Jasper.
Maxwell.	Stiernberg.
Merritt.	Teer.
Miller.	Thompson.
Montgomery.	Wallace.
Morgan	Wells.
of Liberty.	Westbrook.
Morgan	Wessels.
of Robertson.	Williamson.
Pate.	Wilson.
Patman.	Winfree.
Patterson.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Moore.
Baldwin.	Perdue.
Barrett.	Price.
Bird.	Purl.
Davenport.	Robinson.
Davis.	Russell of Trinity.
DeBerry.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Stewart
Green.	of Edwards.
Hardin	Stewart of Reeves.
of Kaufman.	Storey.
Hendricks.	Strickland.
Hull.	Stroder.
Irwin.	Sweet.
Kemble.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Turner.
McDonald.	Vaughan.
Melson.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 37 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Velehrad Independent School District."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Abney.	Laird.
Arnold.	Lane.
Avis.	LeMaster.
Baker of Milam.	LeSturgeon.
Baker of Orange.	Lewis.
Barker.	Looney.
Beasley.	McBride.
Bell.	McDaniel.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Bobbitt.	McKean.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Cable.	Maxwell.
Carpenter	Melson.
of Matagorda.	Miller.
Carson.	Montgomery.
Carter of Hays.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Liberty.
Coffee.	Morgan
Covey.	of Robertson.
Cowen.	Pate.
Crawford.	Patman.
Culp.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Dodd.	Quaid.
Downs.	Quinn.
Driggers.	Rice.
Duffey.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dunn.	Rowland.
Durham.	Russell
Edwards.	of Callahan.
Faubion.	Sackett.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Frnka.	Shearer.
Gipson.	Shires.
Greer.	Stell.
Hardin of Erath.	Stevens.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of Marion.	Stroder.
Henderson	Teer.
of McLennan.	Thompson.
Houston.	Wells.
Howeth.	Wessels.
Hull.	Williamson.
Jacks.	Wilmans.
Jennings.	Wilson.
Johnson.	Winfree.
Jones.	Young.

Absent.

Amsler.	Collins.
Baldwin.	Davenport.
Barrett.	Davis.
Burmeister.	Fugler.
Carpenter	Green.
of Dallas.	

Hardin	Russell of Trinity.
of Kaufman.	Simpson.
Hendricks.	Smith.
Hughes.	Sparkman.
Irwin.	Stewart
Kemble.	of Edwards.
Lackey.	Storey.
Loftin.	Strickland.
McDonald.	Sweet.
Martin.	Thrasher.
Merritt.	Turner.
Moore.	Vaughan.
Patterson.	Wallace.
Perdue.	Westbrook.
Price.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 56 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act creating and incorporating the Humble Independent School District in Harris county, etc.,' and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Dinkle.
Abney.	Dodd.
Amsler.	Downs.
Arnold.	Driggers.
Avis.	Duffey.
Baker of Orange.	Dunlap.
Barker.	Dunn.
Beasley.	Edwards.
Bell.	Faubion.
Bird.	Fields.
Bobbitt.	Finlay.
Bonham.	Frnka.
Bryant.	Gipson.
Cable.	Harrington.
Carpenter	Harris.
of Dallas.	Henderson
Carpenter	of Marion.
of Matagorda.	Henderson
Carson.	of McLennan.
Carter of Hays.	Houston.
Chitwood.	Howeth.
Coffee.	Hughes.
Covey.	Hull.
Cowen.	Jacks.
Crawford.	Jennings.
Culp.	Johnson.
DeBerry.	Jones.
Dielmann.	Laird.

Lane.	Rice.
LeMaster.	Robinson.
LeSturgeon.	Rogers.
Lewis.	Rowland.
Loftin.	Russell
Looney.	of Callahan.
McBride.	Sackett.
McDaniel.	Sanford.
McFarlane.	Satterwhite.
McKean.	Shearer.
McNatt.	Shires.
Mathes.	Sparkman.
Melson.	Stell.
Merritt.	Stevens.
Miller.	Stewart of Jasper.
Montgomery.	Stewart of Reeves.
Morgan	Stiernberg.
of Liberty.	Stroder.
Morgan	Teer.
of Robertson.	Thompson.
Pate.	Turner.
Patterson.	Wells.
Pool.	Wessels.
Pope.	Williamson.
Potter.	Wilmans.
Purl.	Wilson.
Quaid.	Winfree.
Quinn.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Martin.
Baldwin.	Maxwell.
Barrett.	Moore.
Burmeister.	Patman.
Collins.	Perdue.
Davenport.	Price.
Davis.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Smith.
Green.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Storey.
Hardin	Strickland.
of Kaufman.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Westbrook.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities having more than five thousand inhabitants to specially illuminate districts thereof, and to construct, install, equip and maintain a system of artificial lights as a local public improvement; providing for abutting property owners desiring such public improvement to petition for same or that same may be done by the governing authorities of the city without such petition; providing for the cost of such local public improvement to be paid by the abutting property owners by assessment in an amount not to exceed the benefits received by the property; providing for a lien against the property and a personal claim against the owner and the issuance of assignable certificates, payable in installments with interest, against the property owner for the amount of the assessment; providing for the letting of the contract for such public improvement by the city and providing for a hearing for the property owners to be heard and make objections; providing for the enforcement of the assessment by suit against the property owners; providing for suit by the property owner to attack the validity of the proceedings hereunder; providing for the system after being completed becoming the property of the city to be maintained and kept up at its expense, and providing for an emergency."

The Senate has passed

H. C. R. No. 9, Relating to the investigation of the business relationship of oil companies doing business in Texas.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 67 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 31, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, by changing and increasing the rate of interest which the coupon bonds of the New Home Independent School District of Crosby county, Texas, issued for building purposes and for equipping said buildings, may bear; by providing that the trustees of said district shall have power to levy and collect a tax of not exceeding fifty cents on the one

hundred dollars of taxable property within said district for the purpose of erecting, constructing, repairing and equipping, or either, of public free school buildings within the limits of said district and of purchasing sites therefor; validating a bond issue of \$8000 heretofore voted in said district and validating all proceedings in connection with such bond election, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Abney.	Jennings.
Amsler.	Johnson.
Arnold.	Jones.
Avis.	Laird.
Baker of Milam.	Lane.
Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Barker.	LeStourgeon.
Beasley.	Lewis.
Bird.	Loftin.
Bobbitt.	Looney.
Bonham.	McBride.
Bryant.	McDaniel.
Cable.	McDonald.
Carpenter	McFarlane.
of Matagorda.	McKean.
Carson.	McNatt.
Carter of Hays.	Martin.
Chitwood.	Mathes.
Coffee.	Maxwell.
Collins.	Melson.
Covey.	Miller.
Crawford.	Montgomery.
Culp.	Morgan
DeBerry.	of Liberty.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Robertson.
Dodd.	Pate.
Downs.	Patman.
Driggers.	Patterson.
Duffey.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dunn.	Potter.
Durham.	Purl.
Edwards.	Quaid.
Faubion.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Rice.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Gipson.	Rowland.
Greer.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sanford.
Harris.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Shires.
Houston.	Sparkman.
Howeth.	Stell.
Hughes.	Stevens.
Hull.	Stewart
Jacks.	of Edwards.

Stewart of Jasper.	Westbrook.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wells.
Stiernberg.	Wessels.
Stroder.	Wilson.
Teer.	Winfree.
Thompson.	Young.
Turner.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Lackey.
Barrett.	Merritt.
Bell.	Moore.
Burmeister.	Perdue.
Carpenter	Price.
of Dallas.	Rogers.
Cowen.	Russell of Trinity.
Davenport.	Simpson.
Davis.	Smith.
Fields.	Storey.
Fugler.	Strickland.
Green.	Sweet.
Hardin of Erath.	Thrasher.
Henderson	Vaughan.
of Marion.	Wallace.
Hendricks.	Williamson.
Irwin.	Wilmans.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 68 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Pansy Independent School District."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Cowen.
Amsler.	Crawford.
Arnold.	Culp.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dielmann.
Beasley.	Dinkle.
Bell.	Dodd.
Bird.	Downs.
Bobbitt.	Driggers.
Bonham.	Duffey.
Bryant.	Dunlap.
Cable.	Durham.
Carpenter	Edwards.
of Dallas.	Faubion.
Carpenter	Fields.
of Matagorda.	Finlay.
Carson.	Frnka.
Carter of Hays.	Gipson.
Chitwood.	Hardin
Collins.	of Kaufman.
Covey.	Harrington.

Harris.	Patman.
Henderson	Patterson.
of Marion.	Pool.
Henderson	Pope.
of McLennan.	Potter.
Houston.	Purl.
Howeth.	Quaid.
Hughes.	Quinn.
Jacks.	Rice.
Jennings.	Robinson.
Johnson.	Rogers.
Jones.	Rowland.
Laird.	Russell
Lane.	of Callahan.
LeMaster.	Sackett.
LeSturgeon.	Sanford.
Lewis.	Satterwhite.
Loftin.	Shearer.
McBride.	Shires.
McDaniel.	Sparkman.
McDonald.	Stell.
McFarlane.	Stevens.
McKean.	Stewart of Jasper.
McNatt.	Stewart of Reeves.
Martin.	Stiernberg.
Mathes.	Stroder.
Maxwell.	Thompson.
Melson.	Turner.
Merritt.	Wells.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Morgan	Williamson.
of Liberty.	Wilmans.
Morgan	Wilson.
of Robertson.	Winfree.
Pate.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Looney.
Baker of Orange.	Montgomery.
Baldwin.	Moore.
Barrett.	Perdue.
Burmeister.	Price.
Coffee.	Russell of Trinity.
Davenport.	Simpson.
Davis.	Smith.
Dunn.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Green.	Storey.
Greer.	Strickland.
Hardin of Erath.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Teer.
Hull.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Lackey.	Wessels.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 83 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House.

on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Parks Independent School District in Stephens county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of seven persons, and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 84 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Roscoe Independent School District in Nolan county, Texas, including the present Roscoe Independent School District; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas for school purposes only; providing that the board of trustees of the present Roscoe Independent School District shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the provisions of this act and the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 94 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Gladewater County Line Independent School District in Gregg and Upshur counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a

board of trustees of said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, including power to extend its boundaries; providing that all bonds heretofore voted in said district shall remain in full force and effect against the territory of said district which voted same; providing for the assumption of said bonds by said district; providing for payment of its proportion of the bonded indebtedness of Union Grove Common School District; providing for appointment of tax assessor and collector and board of equalization, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and defining the Ringgold Independent School District, Montague county, Texas, out of the territory known as Ringgold Independent School District in Montague county, Texas, for free school purposes only, and defining its boundaries; providing for the extension of its boundaries; repealing Chapter 44, House bill No. 540, Local and Special Laws, 'Thirty-sixth Legislature, passed at its Regular Session; vesting the Ringgold Independent School District, Montague county, Texas, with the exclusive control of its public free schools, and vesting the title to all property in said district; providing for the present trustees to continue in office for the term to which elected, and conferring upon the board plenary powers; providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes for the maintenance of public free schools in said district; providing authority to appoint a board of equalization in said district, and defining its duties and powers; providing authority for the board of trustees to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school buildings, sites, and erecting and equipping school buildings within said district, and to levy taxes therefor; providing means by which the collection of delinquent taxes may be facilitated; providing that the bonds heretofore issued by the Ringgold Independent

School District shall be a charge against the district herein created; and that all outstanding indebtedness owing by the said district shall likewise be charged against the district herein created; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with any provision hereof, and further providing that if any section or part hereof is at any time declared to be unconstitutional it should not affect the other provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane.
Arnold.	LeMaster.
Avis.	LeSturgeon.
Barker.	Lewis.
Beasley.	Loftin.
Bell.	Looney.
Bird.	McBride.
Bobbitt.	McDaniel.
Bryant.	McDonald.
Cable.	McFarlane.
Carpenter	McKean.
of Dallas.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Matagorda.	Mathes.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Carter of Hays.	Melson.
Collins.	Miller.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Cowen.	Moore.
Crawford.	Morgan
Culp.	of Liberty.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dielmann.	of Robertson.
Dinkle.	Pate.
Dodd.	Patman.
Driggers.	Patterson.
Duffey.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Durham.	Potter.
Edwards.	Purl.
Faubion.	Quinn.
Fields.	Rice.
Finlay.	Robinson.
Frnka.	Rogers.
Gipson.	Rowland.
Hardin of Erath.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sanford.
Harris.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Shires.
Houston.	Simpson.
Howeth.	Smith.
Hughes.	Sparkman.
Jacks.	Stell.
Jennings.	Stevens.
Johnson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jones.	Stewart of Reeves.

Stiernberg.	Wessels.
Teer.	Williamson.
Thompson.	Wilson.
Wallace.	Winfree.
Westbrook.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Irwin.
Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Lackey.
Barrett.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Perdue.
Burmeister.	Price.
Chitwood.	Quaid.
Coffee.	Russell of Trinity.
Davenport.	Stewart
Davis.	of Edwards.
Downs.	Storey.
Dunn.	Strickland.
Fugler.	Stroder.
Green.	Sweet.
Greer.	Thrasher.
Henderson	Turner.
of Marion.	Vaughan.
Hendricks.	Wells.
Hull.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 79 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Montague Independent School District in Montague county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the Montague Independent School District No. 7, divesting Montague Independent School District No. 7 of title to all school property in said district, and vesting the same in the Montague Independent School District and its board of trustees; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the right, power, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Avis.
Abney.	Barker.
Amsler.	Beasley.
Arnold.	Bell.

Bird.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	McKean.
Bryant.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Martin.
Cable.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Maxwell.
of Matagorda.	Melson.
Carter of Hays.	Miller.
Chitwood.	Montgomery.
Collins.	Moore.
Covey.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Liberty.
Crawford.	Morgan
DeBerry.	of Robertson.
Dielmann.	Pate.
Dinkle.	Patman.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Downs.	Pool.
Driggers.	Pope.
Duffey.	Potter.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Durham.	Quinn.
Edwards.	Rice.
Faubion.	Robinson.
Fields.	Rogers.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Russell
Gipson.	of Callahan.
Hardin of Erath.	Sackett.
Hardin	Sanford.
of Kaufman.	Satterwhite.
Harrington.	Shearer.
Harris.	Shires.
Henderson	Simpson.
of McLennan.	Smith.
Houston.	Sparkman.
Hughes.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Jennings.	Stewart of Jasper.
Johnson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jones.	Stiernberg.
Laird.	Teer.
Lane.	Thompson.
LeMaster.	Wallace.
LeSturgeon.	Wells.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Wessels.
Looney.	Williamson.
McBride.	Wilson.
McDaniel.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Green.
Baker of Orange.	Greer.
Baldwin.	Henderson
Barrett.	of Marion.
Carpenter	Hendricks.
of Dallas.	Howeth.
Carson.	Hull.
Coffee.	Irwin.
Culp.	Kemble.
Davenport.	Lackey.
Davis.	Merritt.
Dunn.	Perdue.
Fugler.	Price.

Quaid.	Sweet.
Russell of Trinity.	Thrasher.
Stewart	Turner.
of Edwards.	Vaughan.
Storey.	Wilmans.
Strickland.	Winfree.
Stroder.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 83 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating, establishing, incorporating Common School District No. 17 in Hidalgo county, Texas, containing a portion of the territory in Hidalgo county, Texas, heretofore embraced in Common School District No. 15; describing the metes and bounds thereof; placing said Common School District No. 17 under the jurisdiction of Hidalgo county; providing for the selection of a board of trustees by the Hidalgo county board of trustees, to hold office until the next regular election, and providing for the election of trustees thereafter; vesting said district and board of trustees with all the school affairs therein as conferred and imposed by general laws upon common school districts and boards of trustees thereof, organized under the general laws of Texas; vesting the school property situated in said Common School District No. 17 and all uncollected taxes, claims and causes of action, legally or equitably belonging to Common School District No. 15 within the territory embraced herein and validating and confirming same in Common School District No. 17; providing for the assumption by Common School District No. 17 of its pro rata share based upon the value that the lands herein embraced now bear to the aggregate value of all lands formerly comprising Common School District No. 15, of certain bonded indebtedness existing against said Common School District No. 15; providing that the enactment of this law shall not invalidate any local school taxes heretofore voted and now in force in the territory herein incorporated, and ratifying, confirming and adopting as valid and subsisting against this district any such taxes; repealing all laws in conflict herewith;

making this act cumulative of the general laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Abney.	LeMaster.
Amsler.	LeStourgeon.
Arnold.	Lewis.
Avis.	Loftin.
Baker of Orange.	Looney.
Barker.	McBride.
Beasley.	McDonald.
Bell.	McFarlane.
Bird.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Martin.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Maxwell.
Cable.	Melson.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Dallas.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carson.	of Liberty.
Carter of Hays.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Pate.
Covey.	Patman.
Crawford.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Dodd.	Quaid.
Downs.	Quinn.
Driggers.	Rice.
Duffey.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowland.
Edwards.	Russell
Faubion.	of Callahan.
Fields.	Sackett.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Satterwhite.
Gipson.	Shearer.
Hardin of Erath.	Shires.
Hardin	Simpson.
of Kaufman.	Sparkman.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stevens.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Houston.	Stiernberg.
Howeth.	Teer.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Hull.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Wells.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wessels.
Jones.	Williamson.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lane.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Milam. Baldwin.

Barrett.	Merritt.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Culp.	Price.
Davenport.	Russell of Trinity.
Davis.	Smith.
Dunn.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Green.	Storey.
Greer.	Strickland.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Turner.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Lackey.	Wilmans.
McDaniel.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 113 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Tarpley Independent School District in Bandera county, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Abney.	Carpenter
Amsler.	of Matagorda.
Arnold.	Carson.
Avis.	Carter of Hays.
Baker of Orange.	Chitwood.
Barker.	Coffee.
Beasley.	Collins.
Bell.	Covey.
Bird.	Cowen.
Bobbitt.	Crawford.
Bonham.	Culp.
Bryant.	DeBerry.
Burmeister.	Dielmann.
Cable.	Dinkle.
Carpenter	Dodd.
of Dallas.	Downs.

Duffey.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Liberty.
Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Robertson.
Faubion.	Pate.
Finlay.	Patman.
Frnka.	Patterson.
Gipson.	Pool.
Hardin of Erath.	Pope.
Hardin	Potter.
of Kaufman.	Purl.
Harrington.	Quaid.
Harris.	Quinn.
Henderson	Rice.
of McLennan.	Robinson.
Houston.	Rogers.
Howeth.	Rowland.
Hughes.	Russell
Hull.	of Callahan.
Jacks.	Sackett.
Jennings.	Sanford.
Johnson.	Satterwhite.
Jones.	Shearer.
Laird.	Shires.
Lane.	Simpson.
LeMaster.	Smith.
LeSturgeon.	Sparkman.
Looney.	Stell.
McBride.	Stevens.
McDaniel.	Stewart of Jasper.
McDonald.	Stewart of Reeves.
McFarlane.	Stiernberg.
McKean.	Teer.
McNatt.	Thompson.
Martin.	Wallace.
Mathes.	Wells.
Maxwell.	Westbrook.
Melson.	Wessels.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Miller.	Wilson.
Montgomery.	Young.
Moore.	

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Lewis.
Baldwin.	Loftin.
Barrett.	Perdue.
Davenport.	Price.
Davis.	Russell of Trinity.
Driggers.	Stewart
Dunn.	of Edwards.
Fields.	Storey.
Fugler.	Strickland.
Green.	Stroder.
Greer.	Sweet.
Henderson	Thrasher.
of Marion.	Turner.
Hendricks.	Vaughan.
Irwin.	Wilmans.
Kemble.	Winfree.
Lackey.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 116 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Rock Springs Independent School District in Edwards county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; providing a board of trustees therefor, for raising revenue, issuing bonds, vesting it with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for an election to assume the outstanding bonds of the Rocksprings Common School District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Abney.	Hardin
Amsler.	of Kaufman.
Arnold.	Harrington.
Avis.	Harris.
Baker of Orange.	Henderson
Barker.	of McLennan.
Beasley.	Houston.
Bell.	Howeth.
Bird.	Hughes.
Bobbitt.	Hull.
Bonham.	Jacks.
Bryant.	Jennings.
Cable.	Johnson.
Carpenter	Jones.
of Dallas.	Laird.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Matagorda.	LeMaster.
Carson.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Chitwood.	Looney.
Coffee.	McBride.
Collins.	McDaniel.
Covey.	McDonald.
Cowen.	McFarlane.
Crawford.	McKean.
Culp.	McNatt.
DeBerry.	Martin.
Dielmann.	Mathes.
Dinkle.	Maxwell.
Dodd.	Melson.
Downs.	Merritt.
Driggers.	Miller.
Duffey.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Liberty.
Faubion.	Pate.
Fields.	Patman.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Frnka.	Pool.
Gipson.	Pope.
Hardin of Erath.	Potter.

Purl.	Sparkman.
Quinn.	Stell.
Rice.	Stevens.
Robinson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Rogers.	Stewart of Reeves.
Rowland.	Stiernberg.
Russell	Teer.
of Callahan.	Thompson.
Sackett.	Wallace.
Sanford.	Wells.
Satterwhite.	Westbrook.
Shearer.	Wessels.
Shires.	Williamson.
Simpson.	Wilson.
Smith.	Winfree.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Morgan
Baldwin.	of Robertson.
Barrett.	Perdue.
Burmeister.	Price.
Davenport.	Quaid.
Davis.	Russell of Trinity.
Dunn.	Stewart
Fugler.	of Edwards.
Green.	Storey.
Greer.	Strickland.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Turner.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Lackey.	Wilmans.
LeStourgeon.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 128 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 146, Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1913, relating to the powers and privileges of the Kyle Independent School District as amended by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1919, Chapter 35, Local and Special Laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Avis.
Amsler.	Baker of Milam.
Arnold.	Baker of Orange.

Barker.	McKean.
Beasley.	McNatt.
Bell.	Martin.
Bird.	Mathes.
Bobbitt.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	Melson.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Cable.	Miller.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Liberty.
Carter of Hays.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Robertson.
Coffee.	Pate.
Covey.	Patman.
Crawford.	Patterson.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Potter.
Dodd.	Purl.
Downs.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Durham.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Rowland.
Faubion.	Russell
Fields.	of Callahan.
Finlay.	Sackett.
Frnka.	Sanford.
Gipson.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Harrington.	Shires.
Harris.	Simpson.
Henderson	Smith.
of McLennan.	Sparkman.
Howeth.	Stell.
Hughes.	Stevens.
Hull.	Stewart
Jacks.	of Edwards.
Jennings.	Stewart of Jasper.
Johnson.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jones.	Stiernberg.
Laird.	Teer.
Lane.	Thompson.
LeMaster.	Wallace.
Lewis.	Wells.
Loftin.	Westbrook.
Looney.	Wessels.
McBride.	Williamson.
McDaniel.	Wilson.
McDonald.	Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Green.
Barrett.	Greer.
Burmeister.	Hardin
Carson.	of Kaufman.
Collins.	Henderson
Cowen.	of Marion.
Culp.	Hendricks.
Davenport.	Houston.
Davis.	Irwin.
Dunn.	Kemble.
Fugler.	Lackey.

LeSturgeon.	Stroder.
McFarlane.	Sweet.
Perdue.	Thrasher.
Price.	Turner.
Russell of Trinity.	Vaughan.
Storey.	Wilmans.
Strickland.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 129 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 19, Special Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, First Called Session, 1911, relating to the powers and privileges of the Buda Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Fields.
Amsler.	Finlay.
Arnold.	Frnka.
Avis.	Gipson.
Baker of Orange.	Hardin of Erath.
Barker.	Hardin
Beasley.	of Kaufman.
Bell.	Harrington.
Bird.	Harris.
Bobbitt.	Henderson
Bonham.	of McLennan.
Bryant.	Houston.
Cable.	Howeth.
Carpenter	Hughes.
of Matagorda.	Jacks.
Carter of Hays.	Jennings.
Chitwood.	Johnson.
Coffee.	Jones.
Collins.	Laird.
Covey.	Lane.
Cowen.	LeMaster.
Crawford.	LeSturgeon.
DeBerry.	Loftin.
Dielmann.	Looney.
Dinkle.	McBride.
Dodd.	McDaniel.
Downs.	McDonald.
Driggers.	McKean.
Duffey.	McNatt.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Dunn.	Mathes.
Durham.	Maxwell.
Edwards.	Melson.
Faubion.	Merritt.

Miller.	Satterwhite.
Montgomery.	Shearer.
Morgan	Simpson.
of Liberty.	Smith.
Morgan	Sparkman.
of Robertson.	Stell.
Pate.	Stevens.
Patman.	Stewart
Patterson.	of Edwards.
Pool.	Stewart of Jasper.
Potter.	Stewart of Reeves.
Purl.	Stiernberg.
Quaid.	Teer.
Quinn.	Thompson.
Rice.	Wallace.
Robinson.	Wells.
Rogers.	Westbrook.
Rowland.	Wessels.
Russell	Williamson.
of Callahan.	Wilson.
Sackett.	Winfree.
Sanford.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Carpenter of Dallas.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Lackey.
Baldwin.	Lewis.
Barrett.	McFarlane.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Carson.	Perdue.
Culp.	Pope.
Davenport.	Price.
Davis.	Russell of Trinity.
Fugler.	Shires.
Green.	Storey.
Greer.	Strickland.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Hull.	Turner.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 132 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate Farmersville Independent School District in Collin county, Texas, for free school purposes only; defining its boundaries; divesting the city of Farmersville of the control of its public free schools and of its school property and vesting the same in said independent school district and

its board of trustees; providing that all funds belonging or owing to said city school inure to the benefit of said independent school district and that all contracts made by the board of trustees of said city schools shall be carried out by the board of trustees of said independent school district, but that said district shall never be liable for any indebtedness of said city; providing for a board of trustees for said district and prescribing the rights, powers and duties of said independent school district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Howeth.
Amsler.	Hughes.
Arnold.	Jacks.
Avis.	Jennings.
Baker of Orange.	Johnson.
Barker.	Jones.
Beasley.	Laird.
Bell.	Lane.
Bird.	LeMaster.
Bobbitt.	LeStourgeon.
Bonham.	Lewis.
Bryant.	Loftin.
Cable.	Looney.
Carpenter	McBride.
of Dallas.	McDaniel.
Carpenter	McDonald.
of Matagorda.	McKean.
Carter of Hays.	McNatt.
Chitwood.	Martin.
Coffee.	Maxwell.
Collins.	Melson.
Covey.	Merritt.
Crawford.	Miller.
Davenport.	Montgomery.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Liberty.
Downs.	Morgan
Driggers.	of Robertson.
Duffey.	Pate.
Dunlap.	Patman.
Dunn.	Patterson.
Durham.	Potter.
Edwards.	Purl.
Faubion.	Quinn.
Fields.	Rice.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Russell
Gipson.	of Callahan.
Hardin of Erath.	Sackett.
Hardin	Sanford.
of Kaufman.	Satterwhite.
Harrington.	Shearer.
Harris.	Shires.
Henderson	Simpson.
of McLennan.	Smith.
Houston.	Sparkman.

Stell.	Wallace.
Stevens.	Wells.
Stewart	Westbrook.
of Edwards.	Wessels.
Stewart of Jasper.	Williamson.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wilson.
Stiernberg.	Winfree.
Teer.	Young.
Thompson.	

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	McFarlane.
Baldwin.	Mathes.
Barrett.	Perdue.
Burmeister.	Pool.
Carson.	Pope.
Cowen.	Price.
Culp.	Quaid.
Davis.	Robinson.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
Green.	Storey.
Greer.	Strickland.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Hull.	Turner.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wilmans.
Lackey.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 133 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Plano Independent School District in Collin county, Texas, including the present Plano Independent School District and the Finger-ring Common School District of said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Plano Independent School District shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected as provided herein; divesting the city of Plano of the control of the public schools of the district, as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Harrington offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 133, on page 3 of the engrossed bill, at the end of Section 3 after the word "only," by adding the following: "That all acts of the tax payers and citizens of said district in petitioning for a bond election and all acts of the board of trustees in ordering a bond election in said district to be held in May, 1923, are expressly validated, and if a majority of tax paying voters shall vote in favor of said proposition, the board of trustees shall be authorized to issue such bonds."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 133 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Abney.	Jennings.
Amsler.	Johnson.
Arnold.	Jones.
Avis.	Laird.
Baker of Orange.	Lane.
Barker.	LeMaster.
Beasley.	LeStourgeon.
Bird.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Looney.
Bryant.	McDaniel.
Carter of Hays.	McDonald.
Chitwood.	McFarlane.
Coffee.	McKean.
Collins.	McNatt.
Covey.	Martin.
Cowen.	Maxwell.
Crawford.	Melson.]
Culp.	Merritt.
Davenport.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Liberty.
Downs.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Robertson.
Dunlap.	Pate.
Dunn.	Patman.
Durham.	Patterson.
Edwards.	Pool.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fields.	Potter.
Finlay.	Purl.
Frnka.	Quinn.
Gipson.	Rice.
Green.	Rogers.
Hardin of Erath.	Rowland.
Hardin	Russell of Trinity.
of Kaufman.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sanford.
Harris.	Satterwhite.
Henderson	Shearer.
of McLennan.	Shires.
Houston.	Simpson.
Howeth.	Smith.
Hughes.	Sparkman.
Jacks.	Stell.

Stevens.	Wallace.
Stewart	Wells.
of Edwards.	Westbrook.
Stewart of Jasper.	Wessels.
Stewart of Reeves.	Williamson.
Stiernberg.	Wilson.
Teer.	Winfree.
Thompson.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Carpenter of Dallas.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Lackey.
Barrett.	McBride.
Bell.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Perdue.
Cable.	Price.
Carpenter	Quaid.
of Matagorda.	Robinson.
Carson.	Russell
Davis.	of Callahan.
Driggers.	Storey.
Fugler.	Strickland.
Greer.	Stroder.
Henderson	Sweet.
of Marion.	Thrasher.
Hendricks.	Turner.
Hull.	Vaughan.
Irwin.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 135 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Balmorhea Independent School District in Reeves county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Common School District No. 4; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of seven persons, and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the assumption by said district of the outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted in La

Loma Common School District No. 4; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Gladewater County Line Independent School District in Gregg and Upshur counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees of said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, including power to extend its boundaries; providing that all bonds heretofore voted in said district shall remain in full force and effect against the territory of said district which voted same; providing for the assumption of said bonds by said district; providing for payment of its proportion of the bonded indebtedness of Union Grove Common School District; providing for appointment of tax assessor and collector and board of equalization, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Crawford.
Abney.	Culp.
Amsler.	Davenport.
Arnold.	DeBerry.
Avis.	Dielmann.
Baker of Milam.	Dinkle.
Baker of Orange.	Dodd.
Barker.	Downs.
Beasley.	Driggers.
Bell.	Duffey.
Bird.	Dunlap.
Bobbitt.	Dunn.
Bonham.	Durham.
Bryant.	Edwards.
Carpenter	Faubion.
of Dallas.	Fields.
Carpenter	Finlay.
of Matagorda.	Frnka.
Carter of Hays.	Gipson.
Chitwood.	Green.
Coffee.	Hardin of Erath.
Collins.	Harrington.
Covey.	Harris.

Henderson	Patterson.
of McLennan.	Pool.
Houston.	Pope.
Howeth.	Potter.
Hughes.	Purl.
Jacks.	Rice.
Jennings.	Rogers.
Johnson.	Rowland.
Jones.	Russell
Laird.	of Callahan.
Lane.	Sackett.
LeMaster.	Sanford.
LeStourgeon.	Satterwhite.
Lewis.	Shearer.
Loftin.	Shires.
Looney.	Simpson.
McBride.	Smith.
McDaniel.	Sparkman.
McDonald.	Stell.
McFarlane.	Stevens.
McKean.	Stewart
McNatt.	of Edwards.
Martin.	Stewart of Jasper.
Mathes.	Stewart of Reeves.
Maxwell.	Stiernberg.
Melson.	Stroder.
Merritt.	Teer.
Miller.	Thompson.
Montgomery.	Wallace.
Moore.	Wells.
Morgan	Westbrook.
of Liberty.	Williamson.
Morgan	Wilson.
of Robertson.	Winfree.
Pate.	Young.
Patman.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Kemble.
Barrett.	Lackey.
Burmeister.	Perdue.
Cable.	Price.
Carson.	Quaid.
Cowen.	Quinn.
Davis.	Robinson.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
Greer.	Storey.
Hardin	Strickland.
of Kaufman.	Sweet.
Henderson	Thrasher.
of Marion.	Turner.
Hendricks.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Wessels.
Irwin.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 139 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 2 of House
bill No. 606 of the Laws passed at
the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth
Legislature, 1923, by changing the time
and terms of holding court in the Sixty-
third Judicial District so that Section
2 of said act shall hereafter read as
follows, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was
passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Abney.	Johnson.
Arnold.	Jones.
Avis.	Laird.
Baker of Milam.	Lane.
Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Barker.	LeStourgeon.
Beasley.	Lewis.
Bell.	Loftin.
Bird.	Looney.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDaniel.
Bryant.	McDonald.
Cable.	McFarlane.
Carpenter	McKean.
of Dallas.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Matagorda.	Mathes.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Chitwood.	Melson.
Coffee.	Merritt.
Collins.	Miller.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Crawford.	Moore.
Davenport.	Morgan
DeBerry.	of Liberty.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Robertson.
Dodd.	Pate.
Downs.	Patman.
Driggers.	Patterson.
Duffey.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dunn.	Potter.
Durham.	Quinn.
Edwards.	Rice.
Faubion.	Rogers.
Fields.	Rowland.
Finlay.	Russell
Frnka.	of Callahan.
Gipson.	Sackett.
Green.	Sanford.
Hardin of Erath.	Satterwhite.
Hardin	Shearer.
of Kaufman.	Shires.
Harrington.	Simpson.
Harris.	Smith.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of McLennan.	Stell.
Houston.	Stevens.
Howeth.	Stewart
Hughes.	of Edwards.
Jacks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Jennings.	Stewart of Reeves.

Stiernberg.	Westbrook.
Stroder.	Wessels.
Teer.	Williamson.
Thompson.	Wilson.
Wallace.	Winfree.
Wells.	Young.

Absent.

Amsler.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Lackey.
Barrett.	Perdue.
Burmeister.	Price.
Carson.	Purl.
Cowen.	Quaid.
Culp.	Robinson.
Davis.	Russell of Trinity.
Fugler.	Storey.
Greer.	Strickland.
Henderson	Sweet.
of Marion.	Thrasher.
Hendricks.	Turner.
Hull.	Vaughan.
Irwin.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 141 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the city of Perryton, in Ochiltree county, Texas, to close certain streets; to narrow and reduce in width certain other streets; to, by ordinance, make provision for settlement and adjustment of property rights with owners of property adjacent to and affected by said changes, and validating all ordinances by said city heretofore passed in connection therewith."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Abney.	Cable.
Amsler.	Carpenter
Arnold.	of Dallas.
Avis.	Carpenter
Baker of Milam.	of Matagorda.
Baker of Orange.	Carter of Hays.
Barker.	Chitwood.
Beasley.	Coffee.
Bell.	Collins.
Bird.	Covey.
Bobbitt.	Crawford.
Bonham.	Davenport.
Bryant.	DeBerry.
Burmeister.	Dielmann.

Dinkle.	Miller.
Dodd.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Moore.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Liberty.
Dunlap.	Morgan
Dunn.	of Robertson.
Durham.	Pate.
Edwards.	Patman.
Faubion.	Patterson.
Fields.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope.
Frnka.	Potter.
Gipson.	Purl.
Hardin of Erath.	Quinn.
Hardin	Rice.
of Kaufman.	Rogers.
Harrington.	Rowland.
Harris.	Russell
Henderson	of Callahan.
of McLennan.	Sackett.
Houston.	Sanford.
Hughes.	Satterwhite.
Jacks.	Shearer.
Jennings.	Simpson.
Johnson.	Smith.
Jones.	Sparkman.
Laird.	Stell.
Lane.	Stevens.
LeMaster.	Stewart
LeStourgeon.	of Edwards.
Lewis.	Stewart of Jasper.
Loftin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Looney.	Stiernberg.
McBride.	Stroder.
McDaniel.	Teer.
McDonald.	Thompson.
McFarlane.	Wallace.
McKean.	Wells.
McNatt.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wessels.
Mathes.	Williamson.
Maxwell.	Wilson.
Melson.	Winfree.
Merritt.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Lackey.
Barrett.	Perdue.
Carson.	Price.
Cowen.	Quaid.
Culp.	Robinson.
Davis.	Russell of Trinity.
Fugler.	Shires.
Green.	Storey.
Greer.	Strickland.
Henderson	Sweet.
of Marion.	Thrasher.
Hendricks.	Turner.
Howeth.	Vaughan.
Hull.	Wilmans.
Irwin.	Young.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Blount.
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Carter of Coke. Merriman.
Lamb. Pinkston.
Lusk.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hopewell Independent School District in Smith county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Common School District No. 24; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of seven persons, and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the assumption by said district of the outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted in Hopewell Common School District No. 24; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Abney.	DeBerry.
Amsler.	Dielmann.
Arnold.	Dinkle.
Avis.	Dodd.
Baker of Milam.	Downs.
Baker of Orange.	Driggers.
Barker.	Duffey.
Beasley.	Dunlap.
Bell.	Dunn.
Bird.	Durham.
Bobbitt.	Edwards.
Bonham.	Faubion.
Bryant.	Fields.
Burmeister.	Finlay.
Cable.	Frnka.
Carpenter	Gipson.
of Dallas.	Hardin of Erath.
Carpenter	Harrington.
of Matagorda.	Harris.
Chitwood.	Henderson
Coffee.	of McLennan.
Collins.	Houston.
Covey.	Howeth.
Crawford.	Hughes.
Davenport.	Jacks.

Jennings.	Quinn.
Johnson.	Rogers.
Jones.	Rowland.
Laird.	Russell
Lane.	of Callahan.
LeMaster.	Sackett.
LeSturgeon.	Sanford.
Lewis.	Satterwhite.
Looney.	Shearer.
McBride.	Shires.
McDaniel.	Simpson.
McFarlane.	Smith.
McNatt.	Sparkman.
Martin.	Stell.
Mathes.	Stevens.
Maxwell.	Stewart
Melson.	of Edwards.
Merritt.	Stewart of Jasper.
Miller.	Stewart of Reeves.
Montgomery.	Stiernberg.
Morgan	Teer.
of Liberty.	Thompson.
Morgan	Wallace.
of Robertson.	Wells.
Pate.	Westbrook.
Patman.	Wessels.
Patterson.	Williamson.
Pool.	Wilson.
Pope.	Winfree.
Potter.	Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Loftin.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Carson.	McKean.
Carter of Hays.	Moore.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Culp.	Price.
Davis.	Purl.
Fugler.	Quaid.
Green.	Rice.
Greer.	Robinson.
Hardin	Russell of Trinity.
of Kaufman.	Storey.
Henderson	Strickland.
of Marion.	Stroder.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Hull.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Turner.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Lackey.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 151 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Humble Independent School District."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Lewis.
Amsler.	Loftin.
Arnold.	Looney.
Avis.	McBride.
Baker of Milam.	McDaniel.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Beasley.	McKean.
Bell.	McNatt.
Bird.	Martin.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Burmeister.	Melson.
Cable.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Liberty.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Pate.
Covey.	Patman.
Cowen.	Patterson.
Culp.	Pool.
Davenport.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Potter.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Rowland.
Downs.	Russell
Driggers.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Sackett.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Dunn.	Satterwhite.
Durham.	Shearer.
Edwards.	Simpson.
Faubion.	Smith.
Fields.	Sparkman.
Finlay.	Stell.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Fugler.	Stewart
Gipson.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harrington.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Stroder.
of McLennan.	Teer.
Houston.	Thompson.
Hughes.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Wells.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wessels.
Jones.	Williamson.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lane.	Winfree.
LeMaster.	Young.

Nays—1.

LeStourgeon.

Absent.

Baldwin.

Barrett.

Bobbitt.	Miller.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Matagorda.	Perdue.
Carson.	Price.
Crawford.	Quaid.
Davis.	Quinn.
Green.	Rice.
Greer.	Robinson.
Hardin	Russell of Trinity.
of Kaufman.	Shires.
Henderson	Storey.
of Marion.	Strickland.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Howeth.	Thrasher.
Hull.	Turner.
Irwin.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wilmans.
Lackey.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 165 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate Simons Common School District No. 7 in Grayson county, Texas, as redefined and re-established by order of the county school trustees of Grayson county, Texas, on February 12, 1923, and Common County Line School District No. 8, as redefined and re-established by an order of the county school trustees of Grayson county, Texas, on February 12, 1923, and by an order of the county school trustees of Collin county, Texas, on February 13, 1923, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Abney.	Carpenter
Amsler.	of Dallas.
Arnold.	Carpenter
Avis.	of Matagorda.
Baker of Orange.	Carter of Hays.
Baldwin.	Chitwood.
Barker.	Coffee.
Beasley.	Collins.
Bell.	Covey.
Bird.	Cowen.
Bobbitt.	Crawford.
Bonham.	Davenport.
Bryant.	Davis.
Burmeister.	DeBerry.
Cable.	Dielmann.

Dinkle.	Melson.
Dodd.	Merritt.
Downs.	Miller.
Driggers.	Montgomery.
Duffey.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Liberty.
Dunn.	Pate.
Durham.	Patman.
Edwards.	Patterson.
Faubion.	Pool.
Fields.	Pope.
Finlay.	Potter.
Frnka.	Quinn.
Gipson.	Rice.
Hardin of Erath.	Rogers.
Hardin	Rowland.
of Kaufman.	Russell
Harrington.	of Callahan.
Harris.	Sackett.
Henderson	Sanford.
of McLennan.	Satterwhite.
Houston.	Shearer.
Hughes.	Simpson.
Jacks.	Smith.
Jennings.	Sparkman.
Johnson.	Stell.
Jones.	Stevens.
Laird.	Stewart
Lane.	of Edwards.
LeMaster.	Stewart of Jasper.
LeStourgeon.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lewis.	Stiernberg.
Loftin.	Teer.
Lackey.	Thompson.
McBride.	Wallace.
McDaniel.	Wells.
McDonald.	Westbrook.
McKean.	Wessels.
McNatt.	Williamson.
Martin.	Wilson.
Mathes.	Winfree.
Maxwell.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Morgan
Barrett.	of Robertson.
Carson.	Perdue.
Culp.	Price.
Fugler.	Purl.
Green.	Quaid.
Greer.	Robinson.
Henderson	Russell of Trinity.
of Marion.	Shires.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Howeth.	Strickland.
Hull.	Stroder.
Irwin.	Sweet.
Kemble.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Turner.
McFarlane.	Vaughan.
Moore.	Wilmons.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Carter of Coke.
Blount.	Lamb.

Lusk.
Merriman.

Pinkston.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Herring Hightower County Line Independent School District, embracing therein territory in Parker and Hood counties, defining its boundaries and its powers, and authority and providing for its organization under the general laws."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Abney.	Hardin
Amsler.	of Kaufman.
Arnold.	Harrington.
Avis.	Harris.
Baker of Orange.	Henderson
Barker.	of McLennan.
Beasley.	Houston.
Bell.	Howeth.
Bird.	Hughes.
Bobbitt.	Jacks.
Bonham.	Jennings.
Bryant.	Johnson.
Burmeister.	Jones.
Cable.	Laird.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Dallas.	LeMaster.
Carpenter	LeStourgeon.
of Matagorda.	Lewis.
Carson.	Loftin.
Carter of Hays.	Looney.
Chitwood.	McBride.
Coffee.	McDaniel.
Covey.	McDonald.
Crawford.	McFarlane.
Davenport.	McKean.
Davis.	McNatt.
DeBerry.	Martin.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Dinkle.	Melson.
Dodd.	Merritt.
Downs.	Miller.
Driggers.	Montgomery.
Duffey.	Morgan
Dunlap.	of Liberty.
Dunn.	Morgan
Durham.	of Robertson.
Edwards.	Pate.
Faubion.	Patman.
Fields.	Petterson.
Finlay.	Pool.
Frnka.	Pope.
Fugler.	Potter.
Gipson.	Rice.
Hardin of Erath.	Robinson.

Rogers.	Stewart of Jasper.
Rowland.	Stewart of Reeves.
Russell	Stiernberg.
of Callahan.	Stroder.
Sackett.	Teer.
Sanford.	Thompson.
Satterwhite.	Wallace.
Shearer.	Wells.
Shires.	Westbrook.
Simpson.	Wessels.
Smith.	Williamson.
Sparkman.	Wilson.
Stell.	Winfree.
Stevens.	Young.
Stewart	
of Edwards.	

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Mathes.
Baldwin.	Moore.
Barrett.	Perdue.
Collins.	Price.
Cowen.	Purl.
Culp.	Quaid.
Green.	Quinn.
Greer.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Storey.
of Marion.	Strickland.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Hull.	Thrasher.
Irwin.	Turner.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Lackey.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 181 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 3 of Bailey county as defined and attempted to be created by the county board of school trustees of Bailey county on February 14, 1921, and validating all bond issues and special taxes which may have been voted by said district, and providing for an election to adjust all territory therein contained or which may have been added to said district by the said order, to taxes which may have been theretofore levied upon the property of said Common School District No. 3 and for an assumption by said common school district of the pro rata of taxes to which any territory added to said district by said order of February 14, 1921, may

be subject by reason of any outstanding bond issue or issues previously voted by any school district or school districts of which such added territory may have theretofore formed part, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Abney.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane.
Arnold.	LeMaster.
Avis.	LeSturgeon.
Baker of Orange.	Lewis.
Barker.	Loftin.
Beasley.	Looney.
Bell.	McBride.
Bird.	McDaniel.
Bobbitt.	McDonald.
Bonham.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	McKean.
Burmeister.	McNatt.
Cable.	Martin.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Dallas.	Melson.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Matagorda.	Miller.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Covey.	Morgan
Cowen.	of Robertson.
Crawford.	Patman.
Davenport.	Patterson.
Davis.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Pope.
Dielmann.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Dodd.	Quinn.
Downs.	Rice.
Driggers.	Robinson.
Duffey.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Dunn.	Russell
Durham.	of Callahan.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Faubion.	Sanford.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Smith.
Gipson.	Sparkman.
Green.	Stell.
Hardin of Erath.	Stevens.
Hardin	Stewart
of Kaufman.	of Edwards.
Harrington.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harris.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of McLennan.	Stroder.
Houston.	Teer.
Hughes.	Thompson.
Jacks.	Wallace.
Jennings.	Wells.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Jones.	Williamson.

Wilson.	Young.	Gipson.	Morgan
Winfree.		Green.	of Robertson.
	Absent.	Hardin of Erath.	Pate.
		Hardin	Patman.
Baker of Milam.	Moore.	of Kaufman.	Patterson.
Baldwin.	Pate.	Harrington.	Pope.
Barrett.	Perdue.	Harris.	Potter.
Carson.	Price.	Henderson	Purl.
Collins.	Quaid.	of Marion.	Quinn.
Culp.	Russell of Trinity.	Henderson	Rice.
Frnka.	Satterwhite.	of McLennan.	Rowland.
Greer.	Shires.	Houston.	Russell
Henderson	Storey.	Hughes.	of Callahan.
of Marion.	Strickland.	Irwin.	Sackett.
Hendricks.	Sweet.	Jacks.	Sanford.
Howeth.	Thrasher.	Jennings.	Satterwhite.
Hull.	Turner.	Johnson.	Shearer.
Irwin.	Vaughan.	Jones.	Shires.
Kemble.	Wessels.	Laird.	Simpson.
Lackey.	Wilmans.	Lane.	Smith.
Maxwell.		LeMaster.	Sparkman.
		LeSturgeon.	Stell.
	Absent—Excused.	Lewis.	Stevens.
Atkinson.	Lusk.	Looney.	Stewart
Blount.	Merriman.	McBride.	of Edwards.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.	McDaniel.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lamb.		McFarlane.	Stewart of Reeves.
		McKean.	Stiernberg.
		McNatt.	Stroder.
		Martin.	Teer.
		Mathes.	Thompson.
		Maxwell.	Wallace.
		Melson.	Wells.
		Merritt.	Williamson.
		Miller.	Wilson.
		Montgomery.	Winfree.
		Morgan	Young.
		of Liberty.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 190 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act correcting the boundaries of the present Hale Center Independent School District; providing for payment of bonds issued by the present district; limiting area to be furnished free transportation, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Covey.
Abney.	Cowen.
Amsler.	Crawford.
Avis.	Davenport.
Baker of Orange.	Davis.
Baldwin.	DeBerry.
Beasley.	Dielmann.
Bell.	Dinkle.
Bird.	Dodd.
Bobbitt.	Downs.
Bonham.	Driggers.
Bryant.	Duffey.
Burmeister.	Dunlap.
Cable.	Dunn.
Carpenter	Durham.
of Dallas.	Edwards.
Carpenter	Faubion.
of Matagorda.	Fields.
Carter of Hays.	Finlay.
Chitwood.	Frnka.
Coffee.	Fugler.

Present—Not Voting.

Arnold.	Pool.
Barker.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Wessels.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Perdue.
Barrett.	Price.
Carson.	Quaid.
Collins.	Robinson.
Culp.	Rogers.
Greer.	Russell of Trinity.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Howeth.	Strickland.
Hull.	Sweet.
Kemble.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Turner.
McDonald.	Vaughan.
Moore.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 197 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 44, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, creating the Southland Independent School District in the counties of Garza, Lynn and Lubbock in the State of Texas, so as to change said section of said law to provide for the issuance of bonds for building purposes in said district to bear interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Hardin of Erath.
Abney.	Hardin
Amsler.	of Kaufman.
Arnold.	Harrington.
Avis.	Harris.
Baldwin.	Henderson
Barker.	of Marion.
Beasley.	Henderson
Bell.	of McLennan.
Bird.	Houston.
Bobbitt.	Howeth.
Bonham.	Hughes.
Burmeister.	Irwin.
Cable.	Jacks.
Carpenter	Jennings.
of Dallas.	Johnson.
Carpenter	Jones.
of Matagorda.	Laird.
Carson.	Lane.
Carter of Hays.	LeMaster.
Chitwood.	LeSturgeon.
Cowen.	Lewis.
Crawford.	Loftin.
Culp.	Looney.
Davenport.	McBride.
Davis.	McDaniel.
DeBerry.	McFarlane.
Dielmann.	McKean.
Dinkle.	McNatt.
Dodd.	Martin.
Downs.	Maxwell.
Driggers.	Melson.
Duffey.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Miller.
Dunn.	Montgomery.
Durham.	Morgan
Edwards.	of Liberty.
Faubion.	Morgan
Finlay.	of Robertson.
Frnka.	Pate.
Fugler.	Patman.
Gipson.	Patterson.
Green.	Pool.

Pope.	Stevens.
Potter.	Stewart
Quinn.	of Edwards.
Rice.	Stewart of Jasper.
Rowland.	Stewart of Reeves.
Russell	Stiernberg.
of Callahan.	Stroder.
Sackett.	Teer.
Sanford.	Thompson.
Shearer.	Wallace.
Shires.	Williamson.
Simpson.	Wilson.
Smith.	Winfree.
Sparkman.	Young.
Stell.	

Present—Not Voting.

Baker of Orange.	Westbrook.
Wells.	Wessels.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Perdue.
Barrett.	Price.
Bryant.	Purl.
Coffee.	Quaid.
Collins.	Robinson.
Covey.	Rogers.
Fields.	Russell of Trinity.
Greer.	Satterwhite.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Hull.	Strickland.
Kemble.	Sweet.
Lackey.	Thrasher.
McDonald.	Turner.
Mathes.	Vaughan.
Moore.	Wilmsans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 205 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House bill No. 616, enacted into law at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, by which Union Hill Independent School District in Swisher county was created, so as to increase the territory contained in said district and defining the boundary thereof; defining more fully the powers of said district and the board of trustees; providing for the continuing in office of the trustees of Union Hill Consolidated Common School District in Swisher county as trustees of this, its immediate succeeding district; providing for an election to adjust all territory contained in said district as

herein created, which may have been added to this district or to Union Hill Consolidated Common School District, to adjust any school bond taxes or special school taxes theretofore voted by Union Hill Consolidated Common School District, and for the assumption by said Union Hill Independent School District of its pro rata of taxes payable by any added territory on account of any outstanding bond issues existing against school districts of which such added territory may have heretofore formed a part; providing for the adding of additional territory by the trustees of said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Henderson
Amsler.	of Marion.
Avis.	Henderson
Baker of Orange.	of McLennan.
Baldwin.	Howeth.
Barker.	Hughes.
Beasley.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jacks.
Bobbitt.	Jennings.
Bonham.	Johnson.
Burmeister.	Jones.
Cable.	Laird.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Dallas.	LeMaster.
Carpenter	LeSturgeon.
of Matagorda.	Lewis.
Carter of Hays.	Loftin.
Chitwood.	Looney.
Coffee.	McBride.
Crawford.	McDaniel.
Davenport.	McFarlane.
Davis.	McKean.
DeBerry.	Martin.
Dielmann.	Mathes.
Dinkle.	Maxwell.
Dodd.	Melson.
Downs.	Merritt.
Driggers.	Miller.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Dunn.	Morgan
Durham.	of Liberty.
Edwards.	Morgan
Faubion.	of Robertson.
Finlay.	Pate.
Frka.	Patman.
Fugler.	Patterson.
Gipson.	Pool.
Green.	Pope.
Hardin of Erath.	Potter.
Hardin	Quinn.
of Kaufman.	Rice.
Harrington.	Rowland.
Harris.	Russell
	of Callahan.

Sackett.	Stiernberg.
Sanford.	Stroder.
Satterwhite.	Teer.
Shearer.	Thompson.
Simpson.	Wallace.
Smith.	Wells.
Sparkman.	Westbrook.
Stell.	Wessels.
Stevens.	Williamson.
Stewart	Wilson.
of Edwards.	Winfree.
Stewart of Jasper.	Young.
Stewart of Reeves.	

Absent.

Arnold.	McNatt.
Baker of Milam.	Moore.
Barrett.	Perdue.
Bell.	Price.
Bryant.	Purl.
Carson.	Quaid.
Collins.	Robinson.
Covey.	Rogers.
Cowen.	Russell of Trinity.
Culp.	Shires.
Fields.	Storey.
Greer.	Strickland.
Hendricks.	Sweet.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Hull.	Turner.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Lackey.	Wilman.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 215 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 11, Bailey county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Amsler.	Carpenter
Arnold.	of Matagorda.
Avis.	Carter of Hays.
Baldwin.	Chitwood.
Barker.	Coffee.
Beasley.	Crawford.
Bell.	Culp.
Bird.	Davenport.
Bobbitt.	Davis.
Burmeister.	DeBerry.
Cable.	Dielmann.
Carpenter	Dinkle.
of Dallas.	Dodd.

Downs.	Melson.
Driggers.	Merritt.
Duffey.	Miller.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Dunn.	Morgan
Durham.	of Liberty.
Edwards.	Morgan
Faubion.	of Robertson.
Fields.	Pate.
Finlay.	Patman.
Frnka.	Pool.
Fugler.	Pope.
Gipson.	Potter.
Greer.	Price.
Hardin of Erath.	Quinn.
Hardin	Rice.
of Kaufman.	Rowland.
Harrington.	Russell
Harris.	of Callahan.
Henderson	Sackett.
of Marion.	Sanford.
Henderson	Satterwhite.
of McLennan.	Shearer.
Houston.	Shires.
Howeth.	Simpson.
Hughes.	Smith.
Irwin.	Sparkman.
Jennings.	Stell.
Johnson.	Stevens.
Jones.	Stewart
Laird.	of Edwards.
Lane.	Stewart of Jasper.
LeMaster.	Stewart of Reeves.
LeStourgeon.	Stiernberg.
Lewis.	Stroder.
Loftin.	Teer.
Looney.	Thompson.
McBride.	Wallace.
McDaniel.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
McKean.	Wilson.
Martin.	Winfree.
Mathes.	Young.
Maxwell.	

Nays—3.

Baker of Orange. Wells.
Jacks.

Present—Not Voting.

Wessels.

Absent.

Abney.	McDonald.
Baker of Milam.	McNatt.
Barrett.	Moore.
Bonham.	Patterson.
Bryant.	Perdue.
Carson.	Purl.
Collins.	Quaid.
Covey.	Robinson.
Cowen.	Rogers.
Green.	Russell of Trinity.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Hull.	Strickland.
Kemble.	Sweet.
Lackey.	Thrasher.

Turner. Wilmans.
Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 218 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Westover Independent School District."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 218 by cutting out the field notes and substituting the following:

"Beginning at the N. W. corner of Survey No. 113, abstract No. 349, T. & N. O. R. R. Co., for the northwest corner of said district No. 14; thence south 1948 vs. to the southwest corner of said Survey No. 113; thence east 1926 vs. to the S. E. corner of said 113 and N. W. corner of Survey No. 197, T. & N. O. R. R. Co., Abst. No. 355; thence south two miles or 3860 vs. to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 206 and common corner of Surveys Nos. 205, 206, 209 and 210 for said T. & N. O. R. R. Co.; thence east 1914 vs. to the N. E. corner of said 209 and common corner of 206, 207 and 209; thence south following the west lines of 208, 217, 218, 229 and 230, T. & N. O. R. R. Co. 9540 vs. to S. E. corner of 231 and S. W. corner of Survey No. 230, on north line of the I. V. Fridge purchase by the Abstract No. 1580, Survey No. 4; thence east 1070 vs. to the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 4 and to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 15, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., Abst. No. 228; thence south 194 vs. to S. E. corner of said No. 4 and the southern N. W. corner of said Survey No. 15 on the north line of the P. L. Leaman Survey; thence east 720 vs. to his N. E. corner; thence south 600 vs. to S. W. corner of said No. 15 on N. line of Survey No. 3128, T. E. & L. Co.; thence west 39 vs. to the N. W. corner of said 3128; thence south 846 vs. to the S. E. corner of survey in name of P. L. Leaman; thence west with said Leaman's south lines 5535 vs. to his southwest corner on the east line of Survey No. 244, T. & N. O. R. R. Co., 1585 vs. south of its N. W. corner; thence south

211 vs. to a corner of survey No. 12, H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; thence east 138 vs. to the extreme N. E. corner of said Survey No. 12 on west line of abstract No. 2, Austin and Williams; thence south 1137 vs. to S. W. corner of said Austin and Williams Survey on north line of Survey No. 11, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., abstract No. 240; thence west 947 vs. to its N. W. corner; thence south with the west line of said Survey No. 11 and west line of 1538 acres for Nathaniel Dennis to the southwest corner of said Dennis and S. E. corner of Survey No. 13 for David H. Paige, a total distance of 4577 vs.; thence S. 15 degrees E. crossing the Brazos River at 1000 vs. to the north line of Survey No. 69, T. & N. O. R. R. Co., abstract No. 410; thence south through said 69, 1900 vs. to its south line; thence east at 697 vs. pass S. E. corner said No. 69 at 2597 vs. pass S. E. corner of Survey No. 70, abstract No. 1444, at 3600 vs. to the west bank of the Brazos River; thence up the west bank of river following east lines of the D. M. Morrison Survey and east the east line of the W. L. Taylor Survey of 121 acres to a point on his north line one south of the N. W. corner of the James Sullivant Survey; thence north crossing to the Brazos River and following the west line of said Sullivant Survey to his N. W. corner; thence east with south line of the I. W. Hassel Survey and with the north line of Jas. Sullivant Survey, the Wm. Tryndale Survey and Tex. E. M. and Land Co.'s Surveys Nos. 2497, 2496 and 2495 to the N. E. corner of said 2495 vrs.; thence south with west lines of Surveys Nos. 2494, 3129, 3134 and 3143, T. E. & L. Co., a distance on this line of 5376 vs.; thence east with south line of 3143 and 3142, 2688 vs. to the S. E. corner of said 3142 and N. W. corner of 3138, same block; thence south 1344 vs. to S. W. corner of said Survey No. 3138; thence east 1344 vs. to the S. E. corner of same and N. E. corner of 3139 and S. W. corner of 1281; thence north with east lines of 3138, 3137, 3136, 2492 and to center of east line of Survey No. 2454 and west line of 2453; thence east through center of Survey 2453 between R. W. Failes 160 acres and J. T. Livingston's 160 acres to their common east corner; thence north 3360 vs. to the N. E. corner of Survey No. 2463 and the S. W. corner of Survey No. 2467; thence east 1344 vs. to S. E. corner of said 2467; thence north 1344 vs. to its N. E.

corner; thence east 672 vs. to county line between Baylor and Archer counties on south line of Survey No. 2471; thence north with county line to a point on E. line of the John Gibbs Survey, abstract No. 556, at a point due east of the N. E. corner of Survey No. 120, Abst. 914, and S. E. corner Survey No. 97, T. & N. O. R. R. Co., Abst. No. 344; thence west at about one mile to the S. E. corner said No. 97; thence west with the N. line of Surveys Nos. 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114 and 113 in all 17,057 vrs. to the place of beginning."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 218 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Henderson
Abney.	of McLennan.
Amsler.	Houston.
Arnold.	Howeth.
Avis.	Hughes.
Baker of Orange.	Hull.
Baldwin.	Irwin.
Barker.	Jacks.
Beasley.	Jennings.
Bell.	Johnson.
Bird.	Jones.
Bobbitt.	Laird.
Bonham.	Lane.
Bryant.	LeSturgeon.
Cable.	Looney.
Carpenter	McBride.
of Dallas.	McDaniel.
Carson.	McFarlane.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Chitwood.	McNatt.
Covey.	Martin.
Crawford.	Mathes.
Culp.	Maxwell.
Davenport.	Melson.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Dodd.	Miller.
Downs.	Montgomery.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Liberty.
Dunn.	Morgan
Durham.	of Robertson.
Edwards.	Pate.
Faubion.	Patman.
Fields.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope.
Frnka.	Potter.
Fugler.	Price.
Gipson.	Purl.
Green.	Quinn.
Greer.	Rice.
Hardin of Erath.	Rogers.
Hardin	Rowland.
of Kaufman.	Russell
Harrington.	of Callahan.

Sanford.	Stewart of Jasper.
Satterwhite.	Stewart of Reeves.
Shearer.	Stiernberg.
Shires.	Thompson.
Simpson.	Wallace.
Smith.	Wells.
Sparkman.	Westbrook.
Stell.	Williamson.
Stevens.	Wilson.
Stewart	Winfree.
of Edwards.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Wessels.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Lewis.
Barrett.	Loftin.
Burmeister.	McDonald.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Matagorda.	Patterson.
Coffee.	Perdue.
Collins.	Quaid.
Cowen.	Robinson.
Davis.	Russell of Trinity.
DeBerry.	Sackett.
Dinkle.	Storey.
Dunlap.	Strickland.
Harris.	Stroder.
Henderson	Sweet.
of Marion.	Teer.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Kemble.	Turner.
Lackey.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 222 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the Lindsey County Independent School District in Lubbock and Hockley counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for the election of boards of trustees to manage and control the schools of said district; authorizing said district to issue bonds, and to assume the payment of parts of the outstanding indebtedness against the school district affected by this act; and investing said district with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of independent school districts organized or existing under general laws of the State, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Lane.
Amsler.	LeSturgeon.
Arnold.	Looney.
Avis.	McDaniel.
Baker of Orange.	McFarlane.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Barker.	McNatt.
Beasley.	Martin.
Bell.	Mathes.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	Melson.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Miller.
Cable.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carter of Hays.	Pate.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Covey.	Pool.
Cowen.	Pope.
Crawford.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
Davis.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Quaid.
Dodd.	Quinn.
Downs.	Rowland.
Driggers.	Russell
Duffey.	of Callahan.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Durham.	Satterwhite.
Edwards.	Shearer.
Faubion.	Shires.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Smith.
Fugler.	Sparkman.
Gipson.	Stell.
Green.	Stevens.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart
Hardin	of Edwards.
of Kaufman.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harrington.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Stroder.
of McLennan.	Teer.
Houston.	Thompson.
Howeth.	Wallace.
Hughes.	Wells.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jacks.	Wessels.
Jennings.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Jones.	Winfree.
Laird.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Collins.
Barrett.	Davenport.
Burmeister.	DeBerry.
Carson.	Dinkle.

Dunn.	Moore.
Fields.	Perdue.
Greer.	Rice.
Henderson	Robinson.
of Marion.	Rogers.
Hendricks.	Russell of Trinity.
Hull.	Sackett.
Kemble.	Storey.
Lackey.	Strickland.
LeMaster.	Sweet.
Lewis.	Thrasher.
Loftin.	Turner.
McBride.	Vaughan.
McDonald.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 147 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 74, Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, redefining the boundaries of the Hull Independent School District of Liberty county, Texas; providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, and investing the said district with the rights, powers, authority, jurisdiction, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws; locating the high school within said district and limiting the amount that may be expended for buildings in any other part of the district; prescribing causes for removal of school trustees of said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Winfree moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wells moved to table the motion to postpone.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—54.

Abney.	Bird.
Baker of Milam.	Bobbitt.
Baker of Orange.	Burmeister.
Baldwin.	Carpenter
Barker.	of Dallas.

Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Robertson.
Cowen.	Patterson.
Davenport.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Potter.
Downs.	Quaid.
Faubion.	Rice.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Fugler.	Rogers.
Gipson.	Sackett.
Green.	Satterwhite.
Greer.	Shires.
Hardin of Erath.	Sparkman.
Hardin	Stell.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Hull.	of Edwards.
Irwin.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jacks.	Stroder.
Jones.	Teer.
Lane.	Thompson
Loftin.	Wallace.
McDonald.	Wells.
McNatt.	Williamson.
Melson.	Wilson.

Nays—19.

Bryant.	LeSturgeon.
Cable.	Looney.
Davis.	McKean.
Dodd.	Merritt.
Driggers.	Pate.
Dunlap.	Patman.
Durham.	Rowland.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Howeth.	Wessels.
Johnson.	Winfree.
LeMaster.	

Present—Not Voting.

Amsler.	Jennings.
Arnold.	Lewis.
Avis.	McFarlane.
Bell.	Martin.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Chitwood.	Miller.
Covey.	Moore.
Culp.	Price.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunn.	of Callahan.
Edwards.	Shearer.
Fields.	Simpson.
Harrington.	Smith.
Harris.	Stevens.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of McLennan.	Westbrook.
Houston.	Young.
Hughes.	

Absent.

Barrett.	Collins.
Beasley.	Crawford.

Henderson	Pope.
of Marion.	Russell of Trinity.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Jasper.
Kemble.	Storey.
Lackey.	Strickland.
Laird.	Sweet.
McBride.	Thrasher.
McDaniel.	Turner.
Montgomery.	Vaughan.
Perdue.	Wilmans.

Absent--Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Simpson moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to engrossment, and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 147 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Greer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 147 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Abney.	Dinkle.
Amsler.	Dodd.
Arnold.	Dunlap.
Avis.	Dunn.
Baker of Milam.	Durham.
Baker of Orange.	Edwards.
Baldwin.	Faubion.
Barker.	Fields.
Beasley.	Frnka.
Bell.	Fugler.
Bird.	Gipson.
Bobbitt.	Green.
Bonham.	Greer.
Bryant.	Hardin of Erath.
Burmeister.	Hardin
Cable.	of Kaufman.
Carpenter	Harrington.
of Dallas.	Harris.
Carpenter	Henderson
of Matagorda.	of Marion.
Carson.	Henderson
Carter of Hays.	of McLennan.
Chitwood.	Houston.
Coffee.	Hughes.
Covey.	Hull.
Cowen.	Irwin.
Davenport.	Jacks.
DeBerry.	Jennings.

Johnson.	Rice.
Jones.	Robinson.
Lackey.	Rogers.
Lane.	Russell
LeMaster.	of Callahan.
Looney.	Sackett.
McBride.	Sanford.
McDaniel.	Shearer.
McFarlane.	Shires.
McNatt.	Simpson.
Martin.	Smith.
Mathes.	Sparkman.
Maxwell.	Stell.
Melson.	Stewart
Montgomery.	of Edwards.
Moore.	Stewart of Reeves.
Morgan	Stiernberg.
of Liberty.	Stroder.
Morgan	Teer.
of Robertson.	Thompson.
Pate.	Wallace.
Patterson.	Westbrook.
Pool.	Williamson.
Price.	Wilmans.
Purl.	Wilson.
Quaid.	Young.
Quinn.	

Nays—4.

Davis.	Wessels.
Driggers.	Winfree.

Present—Not Voting.

Culp.	Lewis.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Duffey.	Miller.
Finlay.	Patman.
Howeth.	Rowland.
LeSturgeon.	Stevens.

Absent.

Barrett.	Potter.
Collins.	Russell of Trinity.
Crawford.	Satterwhite.
Downs.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hendricks.	Storey.
Kemble.	Strickland.
Laird.	Sweet.
Loftin.	Thrasher.
McDonald.	Turner.
McKean.	Vaughan.
Perdue.	Wells.
Pope.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 147 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committee as follows:

Senate bill No. 63, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Senate bill No. 106, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 71, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 61, to the Committee on Public Health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Rogers moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 151 was finally passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question—Shall House bill No. 151 be passed?

HOUSE BILL NO. 137 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Abney moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 137 was finally passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question—Shall House bill No. 137 be passed?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 4521 and 4522 of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health and the State Health Department; providing for the State Board of Health to be composed of seven licensed physicians, which board shall have power to appoint the State Health Officer; prescribing the salary of the State Health Officer and the respective authority of the State Health Officer and the State Board of Health; prescribing the compensation of the members of the State Board of Health, the State Health Officer and the heads of bureaus in the State Health Department; enacting pro-

visions to improve the State Health Department, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

W. V. HOWERTON,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 5, Article 30, paragraphs 15 and 59 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, which article provides for judicial districts of the State; and which paragraph 15 defines the Fifteenth Judicial District and determines the date and length of term of such district court in Grayson county; and which paragraph 59 defines the Fifty-ninth Judicial District and determines the date and length of term of such district court in each of the counties of said district, namely, Grayson and Collin counties; and which amendment provides for a change in the terms and time of holding court in each of said judicial districts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing independent school districts to employ their own tax assessors and to have their taxes collected by the county tax collector, without being required to have their assessments made at the same valuations that are used for State and county taxation, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 10, Providing for the exchange of certain bonds between the Board of Prison Commissioners and the Hermann Hospital Estate.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BLALOCK,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. Driggers moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Moore moved that the House recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Moore prevailed and the House accordingly, at 6:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8 o'clock p. m. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Mr. Pope, who was in the chair when the House recessed.

Mr. Burmeister moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 10 o'clock p. m. today.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—49.

Amsler.	McDonald.
Barker.	McNatt.
Barrett.	Martin.
Bonham.	Moore.
Burmeister.	Pope.
Carpenter	Potter.
of Dallas.	Quaid.
Carpenter	Rowland.
of Matagorda.	Russell
Cowen.	of Callahan.
Davis.	Sackett.
DeBerry.	Satterwhite.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Fields.	Smith.
Gipson.	Sparkman.
Green.	Stell.
Greer.	Stewart
Hardin of Erath.	of Edwards.
Houston.	Stewart of Reeves.
Howeth.	Stroder.
Hull.	Turner.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Lane.	Williamson.
LeStourgeon.	Wilmans.
Lewis.	Winfree.
McBride.	Young.

Nays—47.

Abney.	Hardin
Arnold.	of Kaufman.
Avis.	Harrington.
Baker of Milam.	Harris.
Baker of Orange.	Henderson
Beasley.	of Marion.
Bell.	Hendricks.
Bird.	Laird.
Bryant.	McDaniel.
Cable.	McKean.
Carson.	Mathes.
Chitwood.	Melson.
Covey.	Merritt.
Culp.	Pate.
Dielmann.	Patman.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Downs.	Price.
Driggers.	Rogers.
Duffey.	Sanford.
Dunn.	Shires.
Edwards.	Stiernberg.
Faubion.	Teer.
Finlay.	Thompson.
Frnka.	Thrasher.

Wells.
Wessels.

Wilson.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	Miller.
Carter of Hays.	Montgomery.
Coffee.	Morgan
Collins.	of Liberty.
Crawford.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Robertson.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Durham.	Pool.
Fugler.	Purl.
Henderson	Quinn.
of McLennan.	Rice.
Hughes.	Robinson.
Jacks.	Russell of Trinity.
Johnson.	Simpson.
Jones.	Stevens.
Kemble.	Stewart of Jasper.
Lackey.	Storey.
LeMaster.	Strickland.
Loftin.	Sweet.
Looney.	Vaughan.
McFarlane.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Burmeister, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absentees within the city.

The roll was called and a quorum was announced present.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 147, creating the Hull Independent School District, on its final passage.

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 147 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Amsler.	Baker of Orange.
Arnold.	Barker.
Baker of Milam.	Barrett.

Bird.	McNatt.
Burmeister.	Melson.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carson.	of Liberty.
Cowen.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Faubion.	Pope.
Fields.	Quaid.
Frnka.	Rogers.
Gipson.	Sackett.
Green.	Shires.
Greer.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Sparkman.
Hardin	Stell.
of Kaufman.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hughes.	Stiernberg.
Irwin.	Stroder.
Johnson.	Teer.
Lane.	Thrasher.
Lewis.	Turner.
Loftin.	Wells.
Looney.	Wessels.
McBride.	Williamson.
McDaniel.	Wilmans.
McDonald.	Wilson.

Nays—11.

Davis.	Merritt.
Driggers.	Moore.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Harris.	Sanford.
Houston.	Thompson.
Hull.	Winfree.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Jennings.
Abney.	LeStourgeon.
Avis.	McKean.
Beasley.	Martin.
Bell.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Pate.
Bryant.	Patman.
Cable.	Potter.
Chitwood.	Price.
Covey.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Russell
Dielmann.	of Callahan.
Dodd.	Satterwhite.
Downs.	Shearer.
Duffey.	Simpson.
Dunn.	Stewart of Jasper.
Edwards.	Wallace.
Harrington.	Westbrook.
Hendricks.	Young.
Howeth.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Collins.
Bobbitt.	Crawford.
Carpenter	Culp.
of Matagorda.	Davenport.
Carter of Hays.	Dinkle.
Coffee.	Durham.

Fugler.	Morgan
Henderson	of Robertson.
of McLennan.	Perdue.
Jacks.	Quinn.
Jones.	Rice.
Kemble.	Robinson.
Lackey.	Russell of Trinity.
Laird.	Stevens.
LeMaster.	Storey.
McFarlane.	Strickland.
Maxwell.	Sweet.
Miller.	Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 150 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Indian Creek Independent School District in Roberts county, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the creation of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; their mode of election and tenure of office; conferring upon said trustees all the rights, powers and privileges and imposing all the duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees; providing for the raising of revenues, issuing bonds, and levying, assessing and collecting taxes, for building and maintaining public free schools in said district; providing for the appointing of a board of equalization; providing for the filling of vacancies of such board; for the election of superintendents and other employes, and the compensation of the members of said board; for a seal and its use and for the administration of oaths by the president and secretary; for the assessment and collection of taxes, and the regulation of same, for the maturity and for a lien and foreclosure upon the property for taxes; adopting the provisions of existing and herein-after enacted State laws; providing for all laws in conflict herewith are repealed and that invalidity of any portion hereof shall not impair the remainder of this act."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Loftin.
Amsler.	Looney.
Arnold.	McBride.
Avis.	McDaniel.
Baker of Milam.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	McKean.
Barker.	McNatt.
Barrett.	Martin.
Beasley.	Mathes.
Bell.	Melson.
Bird.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Bryant.	Moore.
Burmeister.	Morgan
Cable.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Dallas.	Patman.
Carpenter	Patterson.
of Matagorda.	Pope.
Carson.	Potter.
Chitwood.	Price.
Coffee.	Purl.
Covey.	Quaid.
Davis.	Quinn.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Rowland.
Downs.	Russell
Driggers.	of Callahan.
Duffey.	Sackett.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Dunn.	Satterwhite.
Edwards.	Shearer.
Faubion.	Shires.
Fields.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Smith.
Frnka.	Sparkman.
Gipson.	Stell.
Green.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harrington.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Teer.
Henderson	Thompson.
of McLennan.	Thrasher.
Hendricks.	Turner.
Houston.	Wallace.
Howeth.	Wells.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Wessels.
Jennings.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Wilmans.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lane.	Winfree.
LeSturgeon.	Young.
Lewis.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker. Hull.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Collins.
Bobbitt.	Cowen.
Carter of Hays.	Crawford.

Culp.	Maxwell.
Davenport.	Miller.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Robertson.
Durham.	Perdue.
Fugler.	Pool.
Hardin	Rice.
of Kaufman.	Robinson.
Jacks.	Russell of Trinity.
Jones.	Stevens.
Kemble.	Storey.
Lackey.	Strickland.
LeMaster.	Sweet.
McFarlane.	Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 154 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of House bill No. 565, enacted by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at the Regular Session, being 'An Act to reorganize the Thirtieth and Sixteenth Judicial Districts, and to create the Ninety-second Judicial District, etc.,' so as to revise the time and dates of holding the terms of court provided for in the counties of Cooke and Denton, comprising the Sixteenth Judicial District, said Section 3, of said act, hereafter to read as set out below; providing that all process and writs heretofore issued, and all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returnable to existing terms of the district courts in the counties composing said district, together with jurors heretofore selected are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this act takes effect, and providing for the continuation of the existing district courts in said counties in session when this act takes effect to the ends of their terms; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Abney.	Baker of Orange.
Amsler.	Barker.
Arnold.	Barrett.
Avis.	Beasley.
Baker of Milam.	Bell.

Bird.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Martin.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Melson.
Cable.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Matagorda.	Moore.
Carson.	Morgan
Chitwood.	of Liberty.
Coffee.	Pate.
Covey.	Patman.
Davis.	Patterson.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dodd.	Potter.
Downs.	Price.
Driggers.	Purl.
Duffey.	Quaid.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Dunn.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Rowland.
Faubion.	Russell
Fields.	of Callahan.
Finlay.	Sackett.
Frnka.	Sanford.
Gipson.	Satterwhite.
Green.	Shearer.
Greer.	Shires.
Hardin of Erath.	Simpson.
Harrington.	Smith.
Harris.	Sparkman.
Henderson	Stell.
of Marion.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Houston.	Stiernberg.
Howeth.	Stroder.
Hughes.	Teer.
Hull.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Thrasher.
Jennings.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Laird.	Wells.
Lane.	Westbrook.
LeSturgeon.	Wessels.
Lewis.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Wilmans.
McBride.	Winfree.
McDaniel.	Young.
McDonald.	

Nays—1.

Looney.

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.	Stewart
	of Edwards.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Culp.
Bobbitt.	Davenport.
Carpenter	Dinkle.
of Dallas.	Durham.
Carter of Hays.	Fugler.
Collins.	Hardin
Cowen.	of Kaufman.
Crawford.	

Henderson	Perdue.
of McLennan.	Pinkston.
Jacks.	Rice.
Jones.	Robinson.
Kemble.	Russell of Trinity.
Lackey.	Stevens.
LeMaster.	Storey.
McFarlane.	Strickland.
McKean.	Sweet.
Maxwell.	Vaughan.
Miller.	Wilson.
Morgan	
of Robertson.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lamb.
Blount.	Lusk.
Carter of Coke.	Merriman.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging the Woodson Independent School District."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Abney.	Frnka.
Amsler.	Gipson.
Arnold.	Green.
Avis.	Greer.
Baker of Milam.	Hardin of Erath.
Baker of Orange.	Hardin
Barker.	of Kaufman.
Barrett.	Harrington.
Beasley.	Harris.
Bird.	Henderson
Bonham.	of Marion.
Bryant.	Hendricks.
Burmeister.	Houston.
Cable.	Howeth.
Carpenter	Hughes.
of Dallas.	Hull.
Carpenter	Irwin.
of Matagorda.	Jennings.
Carson.	Laird.
Chitwood.	Lane.
Coffee.	LeSturgeon.
Covey.	Lewis.
Davis.	Loftin.
Dielmann.	Looney.
Dodd.	McBride.
Downs.	McDaniel.
Driggers.	McDonald.
Duffey.	McKean.
Dunlap.	McNatt.
Dunn.	Martin.
Edwards.	Mathes.
Faubion.	Melson.
Fields.	Montgomery.
Finlay.	Moore.

Morgan	Sparkman.
of Liberty.	Stell.
Pate.	Stewart
Patman.	of Edwards.
Patterson.	Stewart of Jasper.
Pope.	Stewart of Reeves.
Potter.	Stiernberg.
Price.	Stroder.
Purl.	Teer.
Quaid.	Thompson.
Quinn.	Thrasher.
Rogers.	Turner.
Rowland.	Wallace.
Russell	Wells.
of Callahan.	Westbrook.
Sackett.	Wessels.
Sanford.	Williamson.
Satterwhite.	Wilmans.
Shearer.	Winfree.
Simpson.	Young.
Smith.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Bell.	McFarlane.
Bobbitt.	Maxwell.
Carter of Hays.	Merritt.
Collins.	Miller.
Cowen.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Robertson.
Culp.	Perdue.
Davenport.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Fugler.	Shires.
Henderson	Stevens.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Jacks.	Strickland.
Johnson.	Sweet.
Jones.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wilson.
Lackey.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 148 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Darrouzett Independent School District in Lipscomb county; defining its boundaries to be the same as of Common School District No. 20; providing for a board of trustees for said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges, and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon inde-

pendent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees of said Common School District No. 20 shall continue in office until the next regular election, as provided for under the general laws, or until their successors are elected and qualified; declaring the maintenance tax and the bond tax heretofore authorized in said Common School District No. 20 to be valid and binding upon said independent school district; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes for said district, and fixing his powers, duties, bond and compensation; providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes for the current year, and annually thereafter; providing that all bonds, obligations, contracts and indebtedness legally existing against Common School District No. 20 are imposed upon the Darrouzett Independent School District; providing for the collection of taxes by the county tax assessor and collector; applying the general laws when a matter is not expressly provided for by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jennings moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 148 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Abney.	Cowen.
Amsler.	Davis.
Arnold.	DeBerry.
Avis.	Dielmann.
Baker of Milam.	Dodd.
Baker of Orange.	Downs.
Barker.	Duffey.
Barrett.	Dunlap.
Beasley.	Dunn.
Bell.	Edwards.
Bird.	Faubion.
Bonham.	Fields.
Bryant.	Finlay.
Burmeister.	Frnka.
Cable.	Gipson.
Carpenter	Green.
of Dallas.	Greer.
Carpenter	Hardin of Erath.
of Matagorda.	Hardin
Chitwood.	of Kaufman.
Coffee.	Harrington.
Covey.	Harris.

Henderson of Marion.	Potter.
Hendricks.	Price.
Houston.	Purl.
Howeth.	Quaid.
Hughes.	Quinn.
Hull.	Rogers.
Irwin.	Rowland.
Jennings.	Russell
Laird.	of Callahan.
Lane.	Sackett.
LeStourgeon.	Sanford.
Lewis.	Satterwhite.
Loftin.	Shearer.
Looney.	Simpson.
McBride.	Smith.
McDaniel.	Sparkman.
McDonald.	Stell.
McKean.	Stewart
McNatt.	of Edwards.
Martin.	Stewart of Jasper.
Mathes.	Stewart of Reeves.
Melson.	Stiernberg.
Merritt.	Stroder.
Montgomery.	Teer.
Moore.	Thompson.
Morgan	Thrasher.
of Liberty.	Turner.
Pate.	Wallace.
Patman.	Westbrook.
Patterson.	Wessels.
Pool.	Williamson.
Pope.	Wilmans.
	Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Carter of Hays.	Miller.
Collins.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Robertson.
Culp.	Perdue.
Davenport.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Driggers.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Shires.
Fugler.	Stevens.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Jacks.	Sweet.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Jones.	Wells.
Kemble.	Wilson.
Lackey.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 148 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Abney.	Lane.
Amsler.	LeStourgeon.
Arnold.	Lewis.
Avis.	Loftin.
Baker of Milam.	Looney.
Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McDonald.
Beasley.	McKean.
Bell.	McNatt.
Bird.	Martin.
Bonham.	Mathes.
Bryant.	Melson.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Cable.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Pate.
Carson.	Patman.
Chitwood.	Patterson.
Coffee.	Pope.
Covey.	Potter.
Culp.	Price.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Quaid.
Dielmann.	Quinn.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rowland.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Sparkman.
Gipson.	Stell.
Green.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin	Stewart of Reeves.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Harrington.	Stroder.
Harris.	Teer.
Henderson	Thompson.
of Marion.	Thrasher.
Hendricks.	Turner.
Houston.	Wells.
Howeth.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	Wessels.
Hull.	Williamson.
Irwin.	Wilson.
Jennings.	Winfree.
Laird.	Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Driggers.
Bobbitt.	Durham.
Carter of Hays.	Fugler.
Collins.	Henderson
Cowen.	of McLennan.
Crawford.	Jacks.
Davenport.	Johnson.
Dinkle.	Jones.

Kemble.	Robinson.
Lackey.	Russell of Trinity.
LeMaster.	Shires.
McFarlane.	Smith.
Maxwell.	Stevens.
Miller.	Storey.
Morgan	Strickland.
of Robertson.	Sweet.
Perdue.	Vaughan.
Pool.	Wallace.
Rice.	Wilmons.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 160 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal an act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, being House bill No. 578, Chapter 46, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to amend an act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, known as House bill No. 470 and approved April 4, 1907, entitled "An Act creating an independent school district, to be known as the Coleman Independent School District, including within its limits the municipal corporation of the town of Coleman, and to provide for the creation of a board of trustees thereof, and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers and authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites, and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same, and to pay current expenses in the maintenance and support of said schools, and further prescribing the duties and authorities of said board," so as to hereafter read as follows, and extending and defining its boundaries, and including within its limits the municipal corporation of the city of Coleman, and to provide for the creating of a board of trustees thereof, and to authorize the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and provided authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites, and erecting, furnishing and

equipping school buildings within the same, and to levy a tax therefor, and to pay all current expenses for the maintenance and support of said school, declaring valid all issues of bonds heretofore voted, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith in so far as they conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,' reviving former laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Whiteflat Independent School District in Motley county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; vesting the management thereof in a board of seven trustees, providing for their election, and for the organization of the board; vesting said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the laws of the State for free school purposes only; vesting the board of trustees with the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees of independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the appointment of an assessor and collector of taxes and board of equalization; divesting the title to all property heretofore and now vested in Common School District No. 7, Motley county, Texas, out of said district, and vesting same in the board of trustees of Whiteflat Independent School District; declaring in full force and effect all maintenance tax heretofore voted or bonds heretofore issued by Common School District No. 7, Motley county, Texas, to be in full force and effect in so far as this act might affect them, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bryant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 188 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Lewis.
Amsler.	Loftin.
Arnold.	Looney.
Avis.	McBride.
Baker of Milam.	McDaniel.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Barker.	McKean.
Barrett.	McNatt.
Beasley.	Martin.
Bell.	Mathes.
Bird.	Melson.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Cable.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Dallas.	Pate.
Carson.	Patman.
Chitwood.	Patterson.
Coffee.	Pope.
Covey.	Potter.
Cowen.	Price.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Quaid.
Dielmann.	Quinn.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rowland.
Driggers.	Russell
Duffey.	of Callahan.
Dunlap.	Sackett.
Dunn.	Sanford.
Edwards.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Fields.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Sparkman.
Frnka.	Stell.
Gipson.	Stewart
Green.	of Edwards.
Greer.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harrington.	Stiernberg.
Harris.	Stroder.
Henderson	Teer.
of Marion.	Thompson.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Turner.
Howeth.	Wells.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Hull.	Wessels.
Irwin.	Williamson.
Jennings.	Wilmons.
Jones.	Wilson.
Laird.	Winfree.
Lane.	Young.
LeSturgeon.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Crawford.
Hobbitt.	Culp.
Carpenter	Davenport.
of Matagorda.	Dinkle.
Carter of Hays.	Durham.
Collins.	Fugler.

Hardin	Perdue.
of Kaufman.	Pool.
Henderson	Rice.
of McLennan.	Robinson.
Jacks.	Russell of Trinity.
Johnson.	Shires.
Kemble.	Smith.
Lackey.	Stevens.
LeMaster.	Storey.
McFarlane.	Strickland.
Maxwell.	Sweet.
Miller.	Vaughan.
Morgan	Wallace.
of Robertson.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 188 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Abney.	Green.
Amsler.	Greer.
Arnold.	Hardin of Erath.
Avis.	Harrington.
Baker of Milam.	Henderson
Baker of Orange.	of Marion.
Barker.	Hendricks.
Barrett.	Houston.
Beasley.	Howeth.
Bell.	Hughes.
Bird.	Hull.
Bonham.	Irwin.
Bryant.	Jennings.
Burmeister.	Jones.
Cable.	Laird.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Dallas.	LeSturgeon.
Carpenter	Loftin.
of Matagorda.	Looney.
Carson.	McBride.
Chitwood.	McDaniel.
Coffee.	McKean.
Covey.	McNatt.
Cowen.	Martin.
Davis.	Mathes.
DeBerry.	Melson.
Dielmann.	Merritt.
Dodd.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Moore.
Driggers.	Pate.
Duffey.	Patman.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dunn.	Pope.
Edwards.	Potter.
Faubion.	Price.
Finlay.	Purl.
Frnka.	Quaid.
Gipson.	Quinn.

Rogers.	Stiernberg.
Rowland.	Stroder.
Russell	Teer.
of Callahan.	Thompson.
Sackett.	Thrasher.
Sanford.	Turner.
Satterwhite.	Wallace.
Shearer.	Wells.
Shires.	Westbrook.
Simpson.	Wessels.
Smith.	Williamson.
Stell.	Wilmans.
Stewart	Wilson.
of Edwards.	Winfree.
Stewart of Jasper.	Young.
Stewart of Reeves.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Lewis.
Bobbitt.	McDonald.
Carter of Hays.	McFarlane.
Collins.	Maxwell.
Crawford.	Miller.
Culp.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Liberty.
Dinkle.	Morgan
Durham.	of Robertson.
Fields.	Perdue.
Fugler.	Pool.
Hardin	Rice.
of Kaufman.	Robinson.
Harris.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Sparkman.
of McLennan.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Storey.
Johnson.	Strickland.
Kemble.	Sweet.
Lackey.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 223 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Grassland Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas, out of territory now comprising the Grassland Common School District No. 21 of Lynn county, as heretofore created by the county board of school trustees of said county; defining boundary thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualification, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and build-

ing purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Grassland Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 21, of Lynn county, validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall vest in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House bill No. 474, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature so as to add to Hulver Common School District No. 5, in Hall county, Section No. — of Block 'A' of A., B. & M. lands, detaching the said section from Estelline Independent School District in Hall county, and providing that the adjustment of said school districts and their finances and taxes unto such transfer shall be included in the election provided for in said act of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bryant moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 225 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Abney.	Lewis.
Amsler.	Loftin.
Arnold.	Looney.
Avis.	McBride.
Baker of Milam.	McDaniel.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Barker.	McKean.
Barrett.	McNatt.
Beasley.	Martin.
Bell.	Mathes.
Bird.	Melson.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Cable.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Pate.
Carson.	Patterson.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffee.	Pope.
Covey.	Potter.
Cowen.	Price.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Quaid.
Dielmann.	Quinn.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rowland.
Driggers.	Russell
Duffey.	of Callahan.
Dunlap.	Sackett.
Dunn.	Sanford.
Edwards.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Shires.
Frnka.	Simpson.
Gipson.	Sparkman.
Green.	Stell.
Greer.	Stewart
Hardin of Erath.	of Edwards.
Hardin	Stewart of Jasper.
of Kaufman.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harrington.	Stiernberg.
Harris.	Stroder.
Henderson	Teer.
of Marion.	Thompson.
Hendricks.	Thrasher.
Houston.	Turner.
Howeth.	Wallace.
Hughes.	Wells.
Hull.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Wessels.
Jennings.	Williamson.
Jones.	Wilmans.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lane.	Winfree.
LeSturgeon.	Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Collins.
Bobbitt.	Crawford.
Carpenter	Culp.
of Dallas.	Davenport.
Carter of Hays.	Dinkle.

Durham.	Morgan
Fields.	of Robertson.
Fugler.	Patman.
Henderson	Perdue.
of McLennan.	Rice.
Jacks.	Robinson.
Johnson.	Russell of Trinity.
Kemble.	Smith.
Lackey.	Stevens.
LeMaster.	Storey.
McFarlane.	Strickland.
Maxwell.	Sweet.
Miller.	Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 225 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Hardin
Amsler.	of Kaufman.
Arnold.	Harrington.
Avis.	Harris.
Baker of Milam.	Henderson
Baker of Orange.	of Marion.
Barker.	Hendricks.
Barrett.	Houston.
Beasley.	Howeth.
Bell.	Hughes.
Bird.	Hull.
Bonham.	Irwin.
Bryant.	Jennings.
Cable.	Jones.
Carpenter	Laird.
of Dallas.	Lane.
Carpenter	LeSturgeon.
of Matagorda.	Lewis.
Chitwood.	Loftin.
Coffee.	Looney.
Covey.	McBride.
Cowen.	McDaniel.
Davis.	McDonald.
DeBerry.	McKean.
Dodd.	McNatt.
Downs.	Martin.
Driggers.	Mathes.
Duffey.	Melson.
Dunlap.	Merritt.
Dunn.	Montgomery.
Edwards.	Morgan
Faubion.	of Liberty.
Finlay.	Pate.
Frnka.	Patman.
Gipson.	Patterson.
Green.	Pool.
Greer.	Pope.
Hardin of Erath.	Potter.

Price.	Stewart
Purl.	of Edwards.
Quaid.	Stewart of Jasper.
Quinn.	Stewart of Reeves.
Rogers.	Stiernberg.
Rowland.	Stroder.
Russell	Teer.
of Callahan.	Thompson.
Sackett.	Thrasher.
Sanford.	Turner.
Satterwhite.	Wells.
Shearer.	Westbrook.
Shires.	Wessels.
Simpson.	Williamson.
Smith.	Wilmans.
Sparkman.	Wilson.
Stell.	Winfree.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Lackey.
Bobbitt.	LeMaster.
Burmeister.	McFarlane.
Carson.	Maxwell.
Carter of Hays.	Miller.
Collins.	Moore.
Crawford.	Morgan
Culp.	of Robertson.
Davenport.	Perdue.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Fields.	Stevens.
Fugler.	Storey.
Henderson	Strickland.
of McLennan.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 230 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of Floyd county to validate the sale of a certain block of land in the county of Floyd, in this State, known as 211 acres out of Section No. 89, Block No. 1, A., B. & M. Cert. No. 1497, and shown on the official map of Floyd county; authorizing the commissioners court of said county to execute a deed of confirmation, without the necessity of public advertisement and public sale, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Mathes moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 230 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Lewis.
Avis.	Loftin.
Baker of Milam.	Looney.
Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Barker.	McDaniel.
Barrett.	McKean.
Beasley.	McNatt.
Bell.	Martin.
Bird.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Melson.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Burmeister.	Montgomery.
Cable.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Liberty.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Matagorda.	Patman.
Carson.	Patterson.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffee.	Pope.
Covey.	Potter.
Cowen.	Price.
Culp.	Purl.
Davis.	Quaid.
DeBerry.	Quinn.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Rowland.
Driggers.	Russell
Duffey.	of Callahan.
Dunlap.	Sackett.
Dunn.	Sanford.
Edwards.	Satterwhite.
Faubion.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Shires.
Frnka.	Simpson.
Green.	Smith.
Greer.	Stell.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart
Hardin	of Edwards.
of Kaufman.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harrington.	Stewart of Reeves.
Harris.	Stiernberg.
Henderson	Stroder.
of Marion.	Teer.
Hendricks.	Thompson.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Turner.
Hughes.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Westbrook.
Jennings.	Wessels.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Jones.	Wilmans.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lane.	Winfree.
LeStourgeon.	Young.

Absent.

Amsler.	Lackey.
Arnold.	LeMaster.
Baldwin.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Carter of Hays.	Maxwell.
Collins.	Miller.
Crawford.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Robertson.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Downs.	Rice.
Durham.	Robinson.
Fields.	Russell of Trinity.
Fugler.	Sparkman.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 230 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Edwards.
Amsler.	Faubion.
Arnold.	Finlay.
Avis.	Frnka.
Baker of Milam.	Green.
Baker of Orange.	Greer.
Barker.	Hardin of Erath.
Barrett.	Hardin
Beasley.	of Kaufman.
Bell.	Harrington.
Bird.	Harris.
Bonham.	Henderson
Bryant.	of Marion.
Cable.	Hendricks.
Carpenter	Houston.
of Dallas.	Howeth.
Carpenter	Hughes.
of Matagorda.	Irwin.
Chitwood.	Jennings.
Coffee.	Jones.
Covey.	Laird.
Cowen.	Lane.
Culp.	Lewis.
Davis.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Looney.
Dielmann.	McBride.
Dodd.	McDaniel.
Driggers.	McDonald.
Duffey.	McKean.
Dunlap.	McNatt.
Dunn.	Martin.

Mathes.	Shires.
Melson.	Simpson.
Merritt.	Smith.
Montgomery.	Sparkman.
Moore.	Stell.
Morgan	Stewart
of Liberty.	of Edwards.
Pate.	Stewart of Jasper.
Patman.	Stewart of Reeves.
Patterson.	Stiernberg.
Pool.	Stroder.
Pope.	Teer.
Potter.	Thompson.
Price.	Thrasher.
Purl.	Turner.
Quaid.	Wallace.
Quinn.	Wells.
Rogers.	Westbrook.
Rowland.	Wessels.
Russell	Williamson.
of Callahan.	Wilmans.
Sackett.	Wilson.
Sanford.	Winfree.
Satterwhite.	Young.
Shearer.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	Lackey.
Burmeister.	LeMaster.
Carson.	LeStourgeon.
Carter of Hays.	McFarlane.
Collins.	Maxwell.
Crawford.	Miller.
Davenport.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Robertson.
Downs.	Perdue.
Durham.	Rice.
Fields.	Robinson.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 233 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Double Horn Independent School District in Burnet county, including the present Double Horn District No. 32 of the said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent district and board of trustees with all the rights,

powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Double Horn District No. 32 shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Faubion moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 233 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Abney.	Henderson
Amsler.	of Marion.
Arnold.	Hendricks.
Avis.	Houston.
Baker of Milam.	Howeth.
Baker of Orange.	Hughes.
Barker.	Irwin.
Barrett.	Jennings.
Beasley.	Johnson.
Bell.	Jones.
Bird.	Laird.
Bonham.	Lane.
Bryant.	LeStourgeon.
Burmeister.	Lewis.
Cable.	Loftin.
Carpenter	Looney.
of Dallas.	McBride.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Matagorda.	McDonald.
Carson.	McKean.
Chitwood.	McNatt.
Coffee.	Martin.
Covey.	Melson.
Cowen.	Merritt.
Culp.	Montgomery.
Davis.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Morgan
Dodd.	of Liberty.
Driggers.	Pate.
Duffey.	Patman.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dunn.	Pool.
Edwards.	Pope.
Faubion.	Potter.
Finlay.	Purl.
Frnka.	Quaid.
Green.	Quinn.
Greer.	Rogers.
Hardin of Erath.	Rowland.
Harrington.	Russell
Harris.	of Callahan.

Sackett.	Stroder.
Sanford.	Teer.
Satterwhite.	Thompson.
Shearer.	Thrasher.
Shires.	Turner.
Simpson.	Wallace.
Smith.	Wells.
Sparkman.	Wessels.
Stell.	Williamson.
Stewart	Wilmans.
of Edwards.	Wilson.
Stewart of Reeves.	Winfree.
Stiernberg.	Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Lackey.
Bobbitt.	LeMaster.
Carter of Hays.	McFarlane.
Collins.	Mathes.
Crawford.	Maxwell.
Davenport.	Miller.
Dielmann.	Morgan
Dinkle.	of Robertson.
Downs.	Perdue.
Durham.	Price.
Fields.	Rice.
Fugler.	Robinson.
Gipson.	Russell of Trinity.
Hardin	Stevens.
of Kaufman.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 233 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Carpenter
Amsler.	of Matagorda.
Arnold.	Carson.
Avis.	Chitwood.
Baker of Milam.	Coffee.
Baker of Orange.	Covey.
Barker.	Cowen.
Barrett.	Culp.
Beasley.	Davis.
Bell.	DeBerry.
Bird.	Dielmann.
Bonham.	Dodd.
Bryant.	Driggers.
Burmeister.	Duffey.
Cable.	Dunlap.
Carpenter	Dunn.
of Dallas.	Faubion.

Finlay.	Pope.
Frnka.	Potter.
Gipson.	Price.
Green.	Purl.
Greer.	Quaid.
Hardin of Erath.	Quinn.
Harrington.	Rogers.
Harris.	Rowland.
Henderson	Russell
of Marion.	of Callahan.
Hendricks.	Sackett.
Howeth.	Sanford.
Hughes.	Satterwhite.
Irwin.	Shearer.
Jennings.	Shires.
Jones.	Simpson.
Laird.	Smith.
Lane.	Sparkman.
LeStourgeon.	Stell.
Lewis.	Stewart
Loftin.	of Edwards.
Looney.	Stewart of Jasper.
McBride.	Stewart of Reeves.
McDaniel.	Stiernberg.
McDonald.	Stroder.
McKean.	Teer.
McNatt.	Thompson.
Martin.	Thrasher.
Mathes.	Turner.
Melson.	Wallace.
Merritt.	Wells.
Montgomery.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wessels.
Morgan	Williamson.
of Liberty.	Wilmans.
Pate.	Wilson.
Patman.	Winfree.
Patterson.	Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Johnson.
Bobbitt.	Kemble.
Carter of Hays.	Lackey.
Collins.	LeMaster.
Crawford.	McFarlane.
Davenport.	Maxwell.
Dinkle.	Miller.
Downs.	Morgan
Durham.	of Robertson.
Edwards.	Perdue.
Fields.	Pool.
Fugler.	Rice.
Hardin	Robinson.
of Kaufman.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Stevens.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Houston.	Strickland.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 237 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 12, Acts Thirty-seventh Legislature, First Called Session, 1921, same being an act entitled 'An Act creating the Jacksonville Independent School District in Cherokee county,' by amending Section 1 thereof, redefining the boundaries of said district; continuing the present board of trustees in office; validating all tax levies heretofore made, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 237 be placed in its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Abney.	Finlay.
Amsler.	Frnka.
Arnold.	Green.
Avis.	Greer.
Baker of Milam.	Hardin of Erath.
Baker of Orange.	Hardin
Barker.	of Kaufman.
Barrett.	Harrington.
Beasley.	Harris.
Bell.	Henderson
Bird.	of Marion.
Bonham.	Hendricks.
Bryant.	Houston.
Burmeister.	Howeth.
Cable.	Hughes.
Carpenter	Irwin.
of Dallas.	Jennings.
Carpenter	Jones.
of Matagorda.	Laird.
Carson.	Lane.
Chitwood.	LeStourgeon.
Coffee.	Lewis.
Culp.	Loftin.
Davis.	Looney.
DeBerry.	McBride.
Dielmann.	McDaniel.
Dodd.	McDonald.
Driggers.	McNatt.
Duffey.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Mathes.
Dunn.	Melson.
Edwards.	Merritt.
Faubion.	Montgomery.

Moore.	Smith.	Carpenter	Melson.
Morgan	Sparkman.	of Matagorda.	Merritt.
of Liberty.	Stell.	Chitwood.	Montgomery.
Pate.	Stewart	Coffee.	Moore.
Patman.	of Edwards.	Cowen.	Morgan
Patterson.	Stewart of Jasper.	Culp.	of Liberty.
Pool.	Stewart of Reeves.	Davis.	Pate.
Pope.	Stiernberg.	DeBerry.	Patman.
Potter.	Stroder.	Dielmann.	Patterson.
Price.	Teer.	Dodd.	Pool.
Purl.	Thompson.	Driggers.	Pope.
Quaid.	Thrasher.	Duffey.	Potter.
Quinn.	Turner.	Dunlap.	Price.
Rowland.	Wallace.	Dunn.	Purl.
Russell	Wells.	Edwards.	Quaid.
of Callahan.	Westbrook.	Faubion.	Quinn.
Sackett.	Wessels.	Finlay.	Rogers.
Sanford.	Williamson.	Frnka.	Rowland.
Satterwhite.	Wilson.	Green.	Russell
Shearer.	Winfree.	Greer.	of Callahan.
Shires.	Young.	Hardin of Erath.	Sackett.
Simpson.		Hardin	Sanford.
	Absent.	of Kaufman.	Satterwhite.
Baldwin.	Lackey.	Harrington.	Shearer.
Bobbitt.	LeMaster.	Harris.	Shires.
Carter of Hays.	McFarlane.	Henderson	Simpson.
Collins.	McKean.	of Marion.	Smith.
Covey.	Maxwell.	Hendricks.	Sparkman.
Cowen.	Miller.	Houston.	Stell.
Crawford.	Morgan	Howeth.	Stewart
Davenport.	of Robertson.	Hughes.	of Edwards.
Dinkle.	Perdue.	Irwin.	Stewart of Jasper.
Downs.	Rice.	Jennings.	Stewart of Reeves.
Durham.	Robinson.	Johnson.	Stiernberg.
Fields.	Rogers.	Jones.	Stroder.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.	Laird.	Teer.
Gipson.	Stevens.	Lane.	Thompson.
Henderson	Storey.	LeSturgeon.	Thrasher.
of McLennan.	Strickland.	Lewis.	Turner.
Hull.	Sweet.	Loftin.	Wallace.
Jacks.	Vaughan.	Looney.	Wells.
Johnson.	Wilmans.	McBride.	Westbrook.
Kemble.		McDaniel.	Wessels.
	Absent—Excused.	McDonald.	Williamson.
Atkinson.	Lusk.	McKean.	Wilson.
Blount.	Merriman.	McNatt.	Winfree.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.	Martin.	Young.
Lamb.		Mathes.	
			Absent.
The Speaker then laid House bill No. 237 before the House on its third reading and final passage.			
The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:			
Yeas—104.			
Abney.	Bell.	Baldwin.	Hull.
Amsler.	Bird.	Barker.	Jacks.
Arnold.	Bonham.	Bobbitt.	Kemble.
Avis.	Bryant.	Carson.	Lackey.
Baker of Milam.	Burmeister.	Carter of Hays.	LeMaster.
Baker of Orange.	Cable.	Collins.	McFarlane.
Barrett.	Carpenter	Covey.	Maxwell.
Beasley.	of Dallas.	Crawford.	Miller.
		Davenport.	Morgan
		Dinkle.	of Robertson.
		Downs.	Perdue.
		Durham.	Rice.
		Fields.	Robinson.
		Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
		Gipson.	Stevens.
		Henderson	Storey.
		of McLennan.	Strickland.

Sweet. Wilmans.
Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson. Lusk.
Blount. Merriman.
Carter of Coke. Pinkston.
Lamb.

HOUSE BILL NO. 239 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 239 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Harris.
Amsler.	Henderson
Arnold.	of Marion.
Avis.	Hendricks.
Baker of Orange.	Houston.
Barker.	Howeth.
Barrett.	Hughes.
Beasley.	Irwin.
Bell.	Jennings.
Bird.	Jones.
Bonham.	Laird.
Bryant.	LeStourgeon.
Burmeister.	Lewis.
Cable.	Loftin.
Carpenter	Looney.
of Dallas.	McBride.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Matagorda.	McDonald.
Carson.	McFarlane.
Chitwood.	McNatt.
Coffee.	Martin.
Cowen.	Mathes.
Culp.	Melson.
Davis.	Merritt.
DeBerry.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dodd.	Morgan
Downs.	of Liberty.
Driggers.	Pate.
Duffey.	Patman.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dunn.	Pool.
Edwards.	Pope.
Faubion.	Potter.
Finlay.	Price.
Frnka.	Purl.
Gipson.	Quaid.
Green.	Quinn.
Greer.	Rogers.
Hardin of Erath.	Rowland.
Hardin	Russell
of Kaufman.	of Callahan.
Harrington.	Sackett.

Sanford.	Stroder.
Satterwhite.	Teer.
Shearer.	Thompson.
Shires.	Thrasher.
Simpson.	Turner.
Smith.	Wallace.
Sparkman.	Wells.
Stell.	Westbrook.
Stewart	Wessels.
of Edwards.	Williamson.
Stewart of Jasper.	Wilson.
Stewart of Reeves.	Winfree.
Stiernberg.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Lackey.
Baldwin.	Lane.
Bobbitt.	LeMaster.
Carter of Hays.	McKean.
Collins.	Maxwell.
Covey.	Miller.
Crawford.	Morgan
Davenport.	of Robertson.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Durham.	Rice.
Fields.	Robinson.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Stevens.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Hull.	Strickland.
Jacks.	Sweet.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kemble.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Comstock Independent School District."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 239 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid House bill No. 239 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Abney.	Barrett.
Amsler.	Beasley.
Arnold.	Bell.
Avis.	Bird.
Baker of Orange.	Bonham.
Barker.	Bryant.

Burmeister.	McFarlane.
Cable.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Dallas.	Melson.
Carpenter	Merritt.
of Matagorda.	Montgomery.
Carson.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Cowen.	Pate.
Culp.	Patman.
Davis.	Patterson.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dodd.	Potter.
Downs.	Price.
Driggers.	Purl.
Duffey.	Quaid.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Dunn.	Rogers.
Edwards.	Rowland.
Faubion.	Russell
Finlay.	of Callahan.
Frnka.	Sackett.
Gipson.	Sanford.
Green.	Satterwhite.
Greer.	Shearer.
Hardin of Erath.	Shires.
Hardin	Simpson.
of Kaufman.	Sparkman.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of Marion.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Houston.	Stiernberg.
Hughes.	Teer.
Irwin.	Thompson.
Jennings.	Thrasher.
Jones.	Turner.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lane.	Wells.
LeStourgeon.	Westbrook.
Lewis.	Wessels.
Loftin.	Williamson.
Looney.	Wilson.
McBride.	Winfree.
McDaniel.	Young.
McDonald.	

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Jacks.
Baldwin.	Johnson.
Bobbitt.	Kemble.
Carter of Hays.	Lackey.
Collins.	LeMaster.
Covey.	McKean.
Crawford.	Mathes.
Davenport.	Maxwell.
Dinkle.	Miller.
Durham.	Morgan
Fields.	of Robertson.
Fugler.	Perdue.
Henderson	Rice.
of McLennan.	Robinson.
Howeth.	Russell of Trinity.
Hull.	Smith.

Stevens.	Sweet.
Storey.	Vaughan.
Strickland.	Wilmans.
Stroder.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 240 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Stewart of Edwards moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 240 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Abney.	Harrington.
Arnold.	Harris.
Avis.	Henderson
Baker of Orange.	of Marion.
Barker.	Hendricks.
Barrett.	Houston.
Beasley.	Hughes.
Bell.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jennings.
Bonham.	Jones.
Bryant.	Laird.
Burmeister.	Lane.
Cable.	LeStourgeon.
Carpenter	Lewis.
of Dallas.	Loftin.
Carpenter	Looney.
of Matagorda.	McBride.
Carson.	McDaniel.
Chitwood.	McDonald.
Coffee.	McFarlane.
Cowen.	McKean.
Culp.	McNatt.
Davis.	Martin.
DeBerry.	Mathes.
Dielmann.	Melson.
Dodd.	Merritt.
Downs.	Moore.
Driggers.	Morgan
Duffey.	of Liberty.
Dunlap.	Pate.
Dunn.	Patman.
Edwards.	Patterson.
Faubion.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope.
Frnka.	Potter.
Gipson.	Price.
Green.	Quaid.
Greer.	Quinn.
Hardin of Erath.	Rogers.
Hardin	Rowland.
of Kaufman.	

Russell	Stiernberg.
of Callahan.	Stroder.
Sackett.	Teer.
Sanford.	Thompson.
Satterwhite.	Thrasher.
Shearer.	Turner.
Shires.	Wallace.
Simpson.	Wells.
Smith.	Westbrook.
Sparkman.	Wessels.
Stell.	Williamson.
Stewart	Wilson.
of Edwards.	Winfree.
Stewart of Jasper.	Young.
Stewart of Reeves.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Kemble.
Baker of Milam.	Lackey.
Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Bobbitt.	Maxwell.
Carter of Hays.	Miller.
Collins.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Robertson.
Davenport.	Perdue.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Durham.	Rice.
Fields.	Robinson.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Stevens.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Howeth.	Strickland.
Hull.	Sweet.
Jacks.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Wilmans.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Barksdale Independent School District."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid House bill No. 240 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Avis.
Amsler.	Baker of Orange.
Arnold.	Barker.

Barrett.	McDonald.
Beasley.	McFarlane.
Bell.	McKean.
Bird.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Martin.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Melson.
Cable.	Merritt.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Moore.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Pate.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Culp.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Potter.
Dielmann.	Price.
Dodd.	Purl.
Downs.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Duffey.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Dunn.	Russell
Edwards.	of Callahan.
Faubion.	Sackett.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Satterwhite.
Gipson.	Shearer.
Green.	Shires.
Hardin of Erath.	Simpson.
Hardin	Smith.
of Kaufman.	Sparkman.
Harrington.	Stell.
Harris.	Stewart
Henderson	of Edwards.
of Marion.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hendricks.	Stewart of Reeves.
Houston.	Stiernberg.
Hughes.	Teer.
Irwin.	Thompson.
Jennings.	Thrasher.
Johnson.	Turner.
Jones.	Wallace.
Laird.	Wells.
Lane.	Westbrook.
LeSturgeon.	Wessels.
Lewis.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Wilmans.
Looney.	Wilson.
McBride.	Winfree.
McDaniel.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Cowen.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Durham.
Baldwin.	Fields.
Bobbitt.	Fugler.
Carter of Hays.	Greer.
Collins.	Henderson
Covey.	of McLennan.
Crawford.	Howeth.
Davenport.	Hull.
Dinkle.	Jacks.

Kemble.	Robinson.
Lackey.	Russell of Trinity.
LeMaster.	Stevens.
Maxwell.	Storey.
Miller.	Strickland.
Morgan	Stroder.
of Robertson.	Sweet.
Perdue.	Vaughan.
Rice.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 241 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Barker moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 241 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Abney.	Greer.
Amsler.	Hardin of Erath.
Arnold.	Harrington.
Avis.	Harris.
Baker of Milam.	Henderson
Baker of Orange.	of Marion.
Barker.	Hendricks.
Barrett.	Houston.
Beasley.	Howeth.
Bell.	Hughes.
Bird.	Irwin.
Bonham.	Jennings.
Bryant.	Johnson.
Burmeister.	Jones.
Cable.	Laird.
Carpenter	Lane.
of Dallas.	LeStourgeon.
Carpenter	Lewis.
of Matagorda.	Loftin.
Carson.	Looney.
Chitwood.	McBride.
Coffee.	McDaniel.
Culp.	McDonald.
Davis.	McFarlane.
DeBerry.	McKean.
Dielmann.	McNatt.
Dodd.	Martin.
Downs.	Mathes.
Driggers.	Melson.
Duffey.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Dunn.	Moore.
Edwards.	Morgan
Faubion.	of Liberty.
Finlay.	Pate.
Frnka.	Patman.
Green.	Patterson.

Pool.	Stewart
Pope.	of Edwards.
Potter.	Stewart of Jasper.
Price.	Stiernberg.
Purl.	Stroder.
Quaid.	Teer.
Rogers.	Thompson.
Rowland.	Thrasher.
Russell	Turner.
of Callahan.	Wallace.
Sackett.	Wells.
Sanford.	Westbrook.
Satterwhite.	Wessels.
Shearer.	Williamson.
Shires.	Wilmans.
Simpson.	Wilson.
Smith.	Winfree.
Sparkman.	Young.
Stell.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Kemble.
Bobbitt.	Lackey.
Carter of Hays.	LeMaster.
Collins.	Maxwell.
Covey.	Miller.
Cowen.	Morgan
Crawford.	of Robertson.
Davenport.	Perdue.
Dinkle.	Quinn.
Durham.	Rice.
Fields.	Robinson.
Fugler.	Russell of Trinity.
Gipson.	Stevens.
Hardin	Stewart of Reeves.
of Kaufman.	Storey.
Henderson	Strickland.
of McLennan.	Sweet.
Hull.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to holding of court in Grayson and Collin counties, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 95 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of unfinished business, same being House bill No. 95, relating to defining weights and measures, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Mr. Stewart of Reeves, pending.

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

House bill No. 95 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Stewart of Reeves moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 95 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Henderson
Abney.	of Marion.
Amsler.	Hendricks.
Arnold.	Houston.
Avis.	Howeth.
Baker of Milam.	Hughes.
Baker of Orange.	Irwin.
Barker.	Jennings.
Barrett.	Johnson.
Beasley.	Laird.
Bell.	Lane.
Bird.	LeSturgeon.
Bonham.	Lewis.
Bryant.	Loftin.
Burmeister.	Looney.
Cable.	McBride.
Carpenter	McDaniel.
of Dallas.	McDonald.
Carpenter	McFarlane.
of Matagorda.	McKean.
Carson.	McNatt.
Chitwood.	Martin.
Coffee.	Mathes.
Covey.	Melson.
Cowen.	Montgomery.
Culp.	Moore.
Davis.	Morgan
DeBerry.	of Liberty.
Dielmann.	Pate.
Dodd.	Patman.
Downs.	Patterson.
Driggers.	Pool.
Duffey.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Potter.
Dunn.	Price.
Edwards.	Purl.
Faubion.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Frnka.	Rowland.
Fugler.	Russell
Gipson.	of Callahan.
Green.	Sackett.
Greer.	Sanford.
Hardin of Erath.	Satterwhite.
Hardin	Shearer.
of Kaufman.	Shires.
Harrington.	Simpson.
Harria.	Smith.

Sparkman.	Thompson.
Stell.	Thrasher.
Stewart	Westbrook.
of Edwards.	Wessels.
Stewart of Jasper.	Williamson.
Stewart of Reeves.	Wilmans.
Stiernberg.	Wilson.
Stroder.	Winfree.
Teer.	Young.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Merritt.
Bobbitt.	Miller.
Carter of Hays.	Morgan
Collins.	of Robertson.
Crawford.	Perdue.
Davenport.	Quaid.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Durham.	Robinson.
Fields.	Russell of Trinity.
Henderson	Stevens.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Hull.	Strickland.
Jacks.	Sweet.
Jones.	Turner.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Lackey.	Wallace.
LeMaster.	Wells.
Maxwell.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 95 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Hardin moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pate offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 95 by striking out line 12, page 6.

Mr. Lewis moved the previous question on the amendment and the bill and the motion, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely, it was lost.

House bill No. 95 was then finally passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Cowen, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying and providing for the payment of a State occupation tax on refining, compounding, manufacturing, blending or preparing gasoline or gasoline substitutes from petroleum or natural gas measured by intrastate sales; and levying a State occupation tax on intrastate selling of gasoline or gasoline substitutes brought into the State from outside the State based on the first intrastate sale thereof after the same is brought into the State; requiring reports to be made, and records to be kept and permitting inspections thereof by proper public officials, and prescribing penalties for failure to comply with the act in order to facilitate collection of such occupation taxes; providing for interest on delinquent taxes and penalties; making disposition of the taxes after collected; providing for suits for taxes, penalties and interest and compensation of officers bringing same; defining gasoline; declaring the legislative intent as to parts of the act being held invalid; repealing the present gasoline occupation tax law; defining 'person' as used in this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read third time.

Mr. Cowen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 109, page 351, line 5, Section 2, by striking out the word "line," first word in the line.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Melson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 109 by striking out Section 1 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Every person refining, compounding, manufacturing, blending or preparing gasoline or any gasoline substitute from petroleum or natural gas in this State and selling said gasoline in intrastate commerce in this State shall pay to the State of Texas an occupation tax equal to one cent per gallon of all such gasoline so sold by such person. Such tax shall be due and payable at the office of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts at Austin, on the 25th day of each month, based on such sales made during the calendar month next preceding."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Quinn moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Cowen, the motion to postpone was tabled.

Mr. Melson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 109 by striking out the caption and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act levying and providing for the payment of a State occupation tax on those who in this State refine, compound, manufacture, blend or prepare gasoline or gasoline substitute from petroleum or natural gas and sell same in intrastate commerce in this State; and levying a State occupation tax on intrastate selling of gasoline or gasoline substitutes brought into the State from outside the State based on the first intrastate sale thereof after the same is brought into the State; requiring reports to be made, and records to be kept, and permitting inspection thereof by proper public officials, and prescribing penalties for failure to comply with the act in order to facilitate collection of such occupation taxes; providing for interest on delinquent taxes and penalties; making disposition of the taxes after collected; providing for suits for taxes, penalties and interest and compensation of officers bringing same; defining gasoline; declaring the legislative intent as to parts of the act being held invalid; repealing the present gasoline occupation tax law; defining 'person' as used in the act, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 109 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Culp.
Abney.	Davis.
Arnold.	DeBerry.
Avis.	Dielmann.
Baker of Milam.	Dodd.
Baker of Orange.	Downs.
Barker.	Driggers.
Barrett.	Duffey.
Beasley.	Dunlap.
Bell.	Dunn.
Bird.	Edwards.
Bonham.	Faubion.
Burmeister.	Fields.
Cable.	Frnka.
Carpenter	Fugler.
of Dallas.	Gipson.
Carson.	Green.
Chitwood.	Greer.
Coffee.	Hardin of Erath.
Covey.	Hardin
Cowen.	of Kaufman.
Crawford.	Harrington.

Harris.	Purl.
Henderson	Quinn.
of Marion.	Rice.
Hendricks.	Rogers.
Houston.	Rowland.
Howeth.	Russell
Hughes.	of Callahan.
Irwin.	Sackett.
Jennings.	Sanford.
Johnson.	Satterwhite.
Lackey.	Shearer.
Lane.	Simpson.
LeSturgeon.	Smith.
Lewis.	Sparkman.
McBride.	Stell.
McDaniel.	Stewart
McDonald.	of Edwards.
McFarlane.	Stewart of Jasper.
McKean.	Stewart of Reeves.
McNatt.	Stiernberg.
Martin.	Stroder.
Mathes.	Teer.
Melson.	Thompson.
Merritt.	Thrasher.
Montgomery.	Turner.
Moore.	Wallace.
Morgan	Wells.
of Liberty.	Westbrook.
Pate.	Wessels.
Patman.	Williamson.
Patterson.	Wilmans.
Pool.	Wilson.
Pope.	Winfree.
Potter.	Young.
Price.	

Nays—4.

Bryant.	Laird.
Jones.	Looney.

Present—Not Voting.

Finlay.

Absent.

Amsler.	Loftin.
Baldwin.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	Miller.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carter of Hays.	Perdue.
Collins.	Quaid.
Davenport.	Robinson.
Dinkle.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Shires.
Henderson	Stevens.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Hull.	Strickland.
Jacks.	Sweet.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

SENATE BILL NO. 45 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating motor trucks and jitney lines operating for hire on public roads, and authorizing street, suburban and interurban railway companies to operate motor trucks or jitney lines for transportation of passengers for hire in incorporated cities and towns subject to regulation by such cities or towns and within five miles thereof under regulation by commissioners court of the county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 45 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 45 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Abney.	Fugler.
Amsler.	Gipson.
Arnold.	Green.
Baker of Milam.	Greer.
Baker of Orange.	Harris.
Barker.	Hardin
Barrett.	of Kaufman.
Beasley.	Harrington.
Bell.	Henderson
Burmeister.	of Marion.
Carpenter	Hendricks.
of Dallas.	Houston.
Carson.	Hughes.
Chitwood.	Hull.
Coffee.	Irwin.
Covey.	Johnson.
Cowen.	Jones.
Crawford.	Lackey.
Culp.	Laird.
DeBerry.	Lane.
Dielmann.	Lewis.
Dodd.	LeSturgeon.
Driggers.	Loftin.
Duffey.	McBride.
Dunlap.	McDaniel.
Dunn.	McDonald.
Edwards.	McFarlane.
Faubion.	McKean.
Fields.	McNatt.
Finlay.	Martin.
Frnka.	Mathes.

Merritt.	Satterwhite.
Montgomery.	Shearer.
Moore.	Simpson.
Morgan	Smith.
of Liberty.	Sparkman.
Pate.	Stell.
Patterson.	Stewart
Pool.	of Edwards.
Pope.	Stewart of Reeves.
Potter.	Stroder.
Price.	Teer.
Purl.	Thompson.
Quaid.	Thrasher.
Quinn.	Wells.
Rice.	Westbrook.
Rogers.	Williamson.
Rowland.	Wilmons.
Russell	Wilson.
of Callahan.	Winfree.
Sackett.	Young.
Sanford.	

Nays—10.

Avis.	Howeth.
Bryant.	Looney.
Cable.	Turner.
Davis.	Wallace.
Downs.	Wessels.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Maxwell.
Bird.	Melson.
Bobbitt.	Miller.
Bonham.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Matagorda.	Patman.
Carter of Hays.	Perdue.
Collins.	Robinson.
Davenport.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Shires.
Durham.	Stevens.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of McLennan.	Storey.
Jacks.	Strickland.
Jennings.	Sweet.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
LeMaster.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 45 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, House bill No. 44 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Fields, Senate bill No. 72 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 72 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Fields moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 72 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Hendricks.
Amsler.	Howeth.
Arnold.	Houston.
Avis.	Hughes.
Baker of Milam.	Hull.
Barker.	Irwin.
Barrett.	Jennings.
Beasley.	Jones.
Bell.	Laird.
Bird.	Lane.
Bonham.	LeSturgeon.
Bryant.	Lewis.
Burmeister.	Loftin.
Cable.	Looney.
Carson.	McBride.
Chitwood.	McDaniel.
Coffee.	McFarlane.
Covey.	McKean.
Cowen.	McNatt.
Crawford.	Martin.
Culp.	Mathes.
Davis.	Merritt.
DeBerry.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dodd.	Morgan
Downs.	of Liberty.
Driggers.	Pate.
Duffey.	Patman.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dunn.	Pool.
Edwards.	Pope.
Faubion.	Potter.
Fields.	Price.
Finlay.	Purl.
Frnka.	Quinn.
Fugler.	Rogers.
Gipson.	Rowland.
Green.	Russell
Greer.	of Callahan.
Hardin of Erath.	Sackett.
Hardin	Sanford.
of Kaufman.	Satterwhite.
Harrington.	Shearer.
Harris.	Shires.
Henderson	Simpson.
of Marion.	Smith.

Sparkman.	Thrasher.
Stell.	Wallace.
Stewart	Wells.
of Edwards.	Wessels.
Stewart of Jasper.	Westbrook.
Stewart of Reeves.	Williamson.
Stiernberg.	Wilmans.
Stroder.	Wilson.
Teer.	Young.
Thompson.	

Absent.

Abney.	LeMaster.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Baldwin.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	Melson.
Carpenter	Miller.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Matagorda.	Perdue.
Carter of Hays.	Quaid.
Collins.	Rice.
Davenport.	Robinson.
Dinkle.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Stevens.
Henderson	Storey.
of McLennan.	Strickland.
Jacks.	Sweet.
Johnson.	Turner.
Kemble.	Vaughan.
Lackey.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve certain schools and school districts of the State by validating certain school districts, and where such districts have undertaken to provide for the issuance of school-house bonds or the levying of special taxes for any lawful school purposes, validating such bond issues and taxes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 72 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 72 before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Abney.
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Amsler.	Lane.
Arnold.	LeSturgeon.
Avis.	Lewis.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Barker.	Looney.
Barrett.	McBride.
Beasley.	McDaniel.
Bell.	McFarlane.
Bird.	McKean.
Bonham.	Martin.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Cable.	Montgomery.
Carson.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Covey.	Pate.
Cowen.	Pool.
Crawford.	Pope.
Culp.	Potter.
Davis.	Price.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Quinn.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Driggers.	Rowland.
Duffey.	Russell
Dunlap.	of Callahan.
Dunn.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Faubion.	Satterwhite.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Shires.
Frnka.	Simpson.
Fugler.	Sparkman.
Gipson.	Stell.
Green.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin	Stewart of Reeves.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Harrington.	Stroder.
Harris.	Teer.
Henderson	Thompson.
of Marion.	Thrasher.
Hendricks.	Turner.
Houston.	Wallace.
Howeth.	Wells.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Irwin.	Williamson.
Jennings.	Wilmans.
Lackey.	Wilson.
Laird.	Young.

Nays—1.

Wessels.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Davenport.
Baldwin.	Dinkle.
Bobbitt.	Downs.
Carpenter	Durham.
of Dallas.	Henderson
Carpenter	of McLennan.
of Matagorda.	Hull.
Carter of Hays.	Jacks.
Collins.	Johnson.

Jones.	Perdue.
Kemble.	Quaid.
LeMaster.	Rice.
McDonald.	Robinson.
McNatt.	Russell of Trinity.
Maxwell.	Smith.
Melson.	Stevens.
Miller.	Storey.
Morgan	Strickland.
of Robertson.	Sweet.
Patman.	Vaughan.
Patterson.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Greer, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appropriation of two million dollars per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years ending August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, respectively; allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing how such schools shall be located and school buildings constructed, furnished and maintained; providing certain prerequisites for the granting of such aid, and providing no school having over five hundred scholars shall receive such aid; giving preference to all school districts in which the available school fund together with the local district tax will not maintain the school six months in the year; limiting the amount which any school may receive; providing for aid for schools where extraordinary conditions prevent school from meeting stated requirements; providing assistance for such rural schools as will afford instruction and demonstration in home and farm vocations, according to plans approved by the State Department of Education; providing assistance for small districts which effect consolidation during two fiscal years; providing for the expenses

of administration by action of the State Board of Education; providing for reports to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Education; providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all money granted under the provisions of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Quaid offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 23, Section 1, by changing words and figures in Section 1, two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) wherever said words and figures of said two million dollars (\$2,000,000) are found in said section.

Mr. Satterwhite offered the following substitute for the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 23 by striking out the words and figures "two million (\$2,000,000) dollars" in line 40, page 1, and line 3, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one million (\$1,000,000) dollars."

Mr. Chitwood moved to table the substitute.

Mr. Burmeister moved that the call of the House be extended to 11 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—76.

Amsler.	Dunn.
Arnold.	Edwards.
Barrett.	Faubion.
Beasley.	Fields.
Bell.	Finlay.
Bird.	Frnka.
Bonham.	Green.
Bryant.	Greer.
Burmeister.	Hardin of Erath.
Cable.	Hardin
Chitwood.	of Kaufman.
Coffee.	Harris.
Crawford.	Henderson
Culp.	of Marion.
Davis.	Howeth.
DeBerry.	Irwin.
Dielmann.	Johnson.
Dodd.	Lackey.
Downs.	Laird.
Driggers.	LeSturgeon.
Duffey.	Lewis.

Looney.	Shires.
McBride.	Simpson.
McDaniel.	Smith.
McDonald.	Sparkman.
McFarlane.	Stell.
McNatt.	Stewart
Melson.	of Edwards.
Merritt.	Stewart of Jasper.
Moore.	Stiernberg.
Pate.	Stroder.
Patman.	Thompson.
Price.	Thrasher.
Quaid.	Turner.
Rice.	Wallace.
Rogers.	Wells.
Russell	Wessels.
of Callahan.	Williamson.
Sackett.	Wilson.
Sanford.	Young.

Nays—24.

Abney.	Martin.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Carson.	Patterson.
Covey.	Pool.
Gipson.	Purl.
Harrington.	Quinn.
Houston.	Rowland.
Hughes.	Satterwhite.
Hull.	Shearer.
Jennings.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lane.	Teer.
Loftin.	Westbrook.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Kemble.
Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Barker.	Mathes.
Bobbitt.	Miller.
Carpenter	Montgomery.
of Dallas.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Liberty.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Perdue.
Cowen.	Pope.
Davenport.	Potter.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Stevens.
Fugler.	Storey.
Henderson	Strickland.
of McLennan.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Wilmans.
Jones.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Green moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quo-

rum pending consideration of House bill No. 23, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Burmeister, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absentees within the city.

The roll was called and a quorum was announced present.

Mr. Gipson moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Greer moved to table the (committee) amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—70.

Amsler.	LeSturgeon.
Arnold.	Lewis.
Barker.	Looney.
Barrett.	McBride.
Beasley.	McDaniel.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	Melson.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Cable.	Miller.
Carson.	Montgomery.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Cowen.	Pate.
Crawford.	Patman.
Culp.	Pope.
Davis.	Price.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Russell
Downs.	of Callahan.
Driggers.	Sanford.
Duffey.	Shires.
Fields.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Sparkman.
Frnka.	Stell.
Green.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin	Stewart of Jasper.
of Kaufman.	Stroder.
Harris.	Thompson.
Houston.	Thrasher.
Howeth.	Turner.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Johnson.	Wells.
Lackey.	Wessels.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lane.	Young.

Nays—38.

Abney.	Avis.
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Bell.	McNatt.
Carpenter	Martin.
of Dallas.	Maxwell.
Covey.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dunn.	Pool.
Edwards.	Potter.
Faubion.	Purl.
Fugler.	Quaid.
Gipson.	Quinn.
Hardin of Erath.	Rowland.
Harrington.	Sackett.
Henderson	Satterwhite.
of Marion.	Shearer.
Hughes.	Stewart of Reeves.
Hull.	Stiernberg.
Jennings.	Teer.
Loftin.	Westbrook.
McDonald.	Williamson.

Absent.

Baker of Milam.	Kemble.
Baker of Orange.	LeMaster.
Baldwin.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	Mathes.
Bonham.	Morgan
Carpenter	of Robertson.
of Matagorda.	Perdue.
Carter of Hays.	Robinson.
Collins.	Russell of Trinity.
Davenport.	Smith.
Dinkle.	Stevens.
Durham.	Storey.
Henderson	Strickland.
of McLennan.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Wilmans.
Jones.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Rogers offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 23, page 1, line 40, by striking out the following words and figures after the word "children": "two million (\$2,000,000) dollars," and wherever same appear in said bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three million (\$3,000,000) dollars."

Mr. Quaid offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to House bill No. 23 by substituting "\$1,500,000" for "\$3,000,000."

Mr. Young moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the previous question, it was lost.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

Mr. Chitwood moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment to the amendment, yeas and nays were ordered.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—58.

Abney.	Lewis.
Amsler.	Loftin.
Avis.	McDonald.
Baker of Milam.	McNatt.
Barker.	Martin.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Dallas.	Patterson.
Carson.	Pool.
Covey.	Potter.
Crawford.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Quaid.
Driggers.	Quinn.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Dunn.	Sackett.
Edwards.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Fugler.	Shearer.
Gipson.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Stewart of Jasper.
Harrington.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Stiernberg.
of Marion.	Teer.
Hughes.	Thrasher.
Hull.	Wells.
Jennings.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Lackey.	Young.

Nays—49.

Arnold.	Irwin.
Barrett.	Laird.
Beasley.	Lane.
Bell.	LeSturgeon.
Bonham.	Looney.
Cable.	McBride.
Chitwood.	McDaniel.
Coffee.	McFarlane.
Davenport.	Melson.
Davis.	Merritt.
DeBerry.	Miller.
Dodd.	Morgan
Downs.	of Liberty.
Duffey.	Patman.
Fields.	Pope.
Green.	Price.
Greer.	Rice.
Hardin	Rogers.
of Kaufman.	Russell
Harris.	of Callahan.
Houston.	Shires.
Howeth.	Simpson.

Sparkman.	Thompson.
Stell.	Turner.
Stewart	Wallace.
of Edwards.	Wessels.
Stroder.	Wilson.
Absent.	
Baker of Orange.	Johnson.
Baldwin.	Jones.
Bobbitt.	LeMaster.
Carpenter	McKean.
of Matagorda.	Mathes.
Carter of Hays.	Morgan
Collins.	of Robertson.
Cowen.	Perdue.
Culp.	Robinson.
Dinkle.	Russell of Trinity.
Durham.	Stevens.
Faubion.	Storey.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Henderson	Sweet.
of McLennan.	Vaughan.
Hendricks.	Wilmans.
Jacks.	Winfree.
Absent—Excused.	
Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Question then recurring on the amendment as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment as amended was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Abney.	Loftin.
Amsler.	McDonald.
Avis.	McNatt.
Baker of Milam.	Martin.
Barker.	Montgomery.
Burmeister.	Moore.
Carpenter	Pate.
of Dallas.	Patterson.
Carson.	Pool.
Covey.	Potter.
Crawford.	Purl.
Culp.	Quaid.
Dunlap.	Quinn.
Dunn.	Rowland.
Edwards.	Sackett.
Gipson.	Satterwhite.
Hardin of Erath.	Shearer.
Harrington.	Smith.
Henderson	Stewart of Jasper.
of Marion.	Stewart of Reeves.
Houston.	Stiernberg.
Hughes.	Teer.
Hull.	Thrasher.
Jennings.	Wells.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Lackey.	Williamson.
Lewis.	

Nays—58.

Arnold.	Looney.
Barrett.	McBride.
Beasley.	McDaniel.
Bell.	McFarlane.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	Melson.
Bryant.	Merritt.
Cable.	Miller.
Chitwood.	Morgan
Coffee.	of Liberty.
Cowen.	Patman.
Davenport.	Pope.
Davis.	Price.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Russell
Downs.	of Callahan.
Driggers.	Sanford.
Duffey.	Shires.
Fields.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Sparkman.
Fugler.	Stell.
Green.	Stewart
Greer.	of Edwards.
Hardin	Stroder.
of Kaufman.	Thompson.
Harris.	Turner.
Howeth.	Wallace.
Irwin.	Wessels.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lane.	Young.
LeSturgeon.	

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Bobbitt.	McKean.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Perdue.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Faubion.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Storey.
Henderson	Strickland.
of McLennan.	Sweet.
Hendricks.	Vaughan.
Jacks.	Wilmans.
Johnson.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Mr. Quinn offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 23, page 5, by striking out all of Section 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 11. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of public

schools to inspect all rural schools in his county and to assist such school communities who may desire the privilege of this act in their effort to meet the necessary requirements in order that they may participate in the distribution of the funds herein appropriated, and to accept and approve all applications that are in his opinion true and correct and recommend to the State Board of Education such aid as he believes the schools in his county are entitled to under the provisions of this act. Provided, however, that all applications for State aid must be approved by the State Board of Education; and provided further, that no part of the money appropriated by this act shall be used to pay traveling, office or administration expenses, or pianos, or experiments."

Mr. Laird offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 23 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

Section 1. For the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, and of aiding the people in providing adequate school facilities for the education of their children, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, two million (\$2,000,000) dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary for the school year ending August 31, 1924, and two million (\$2,000,000) dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary for the school year ending August 31, 1925, such money to be used in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. All public schools in this State whose scholastic enrollment is five hundred (500) or less, and which shall have a fifty-cent (50c) tax or more on the one hundred dollar valuation, or shall have private or public donations to an amount that shall equal a fifty-cent (50c) tax, shall be entitled to receive their pro rata share of this appropriation; provided, that when any school shall have completed a nine months' term such school shall not receive any further aid from this fund during such year.

Sec. 3. The funds appropriated in this act shall be distributed upon a per capita basis, according to the scholastic enrollment, among all schools meeting the requirements of this act. The county school superintendent of each county

shall upon investigation determine when any school shall have met the requirements of this act. The trustees of any district making application for their share of this appropriation shall make application to the county school superintendent of their county, stating the number of scholastic pupils in their district and the amount of tax that said district imposes. Provided further, that in any school district where such fifty-cent (50c) tax is not levied, if it is shown that private or public donations to said school equal the sum that would be secured by a fifty-cent (50c) tax, such schools shall receive their share of this appropriation. Provided, that no school shall receive more than \$1000 in any one year.

Mr. Purl moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Stiernberg moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Purl, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—36.

Abney.	McNatt.
Avis.	Martin.
Baker of Milam.	Maxwell.
Dodd.	Montgomery.
Downs.	Pope.
Driggers.	Potter.
Duffey.	Purl.
Henderson	Quaid.
of Marion.	Quinn.
Houston.	Rogers.
Hughes.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hull.	Stewart of Reeves.
Jennings.	Teer.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Lackey.	Wessels.
McDonald.	

Nays—75.

Amsler.	Culp.
Arnold.	Davenport.
Barker.	Davis.
Barrett.	DeBerry.
Beasley.	Dielmann.
Bell.	Dunn.
Bird.	Edwards.
Bonham.	Fields.
Burmeister.	Finlay.
Cable.	Fugler.
Carpenter	Green.
of Dallas.	Greer.
Carson.	Hardin of Erath.
Chitwood.	Hardin
Coffee.	of Kaufman.
Covey.	Harrington.
Cowen.	Harris.
Crawford.	Howeth.

Irwin.	Rowland.
Johnson.	Russell
Laird.	of Callahan.
Lane.	Sackett.
LeStourgeon.	Sanford.
Lewis.	Shearer.
Loftin.	Shires.
Looney.	Simpson.
McBride.	Smith.
McDaniel.	Sparkman.
McFarlane.	Stell.
Melson.	Stewart
Merritt.	of Edwards.
Miller.	Stiernberg.
Moore.	Stroder.
Morgan	Thompson.
of Liberty.	Thrasher.
Pate.	Turner.
Patman.	Wallace.
Patterson.	Wells.
Pool.	Williamson.
Price.	Wilson.
Rice.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Bobbitt.	McKean.
Bryant.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carter of Hays.	Perdue.
Collins.	Robinson.
Dinkle.	Russell of Trinity.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Durham.	Stevens.
Faubion.	Storey.
Frnka.	Strickland.
Gipson.	Sweet.
Henderson	Vaughan.
of McLennan.	Wilmans.
Hendricks.	Winfree.
Jacks.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Question next recurring on the motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, it was lost.

Mr. Burmeister moved the previous question on the pending amendment, substitute and the bill, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the previous question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—78.

Abney.	Amsler.
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Arnold.	LeStourgeon.
Avis.	Loftin.
Barker.	McBride.
Bell.	McDaniel.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	Maxwell.
Bryant.	Melson.
Burmeister.	Merritt.
Cable.	Montgomery.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Dallas.	of Liberty.
Carson.	Pate.
Chitwood.	Patman.
Coffee.	Patterson.
Cowen.	Pool.
Crawford.	Potter.
Davenport.	Price.
Davis.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Russell
Downs.	of Callahan.
Driggers.	Sanford.
Duffey.	Shires.
Dunn.	Simpson.
Edwards.	Smith.
Faubion.	Sparkman.
Fields.	Stell.
Fugler.	Stewart
Gipson.	of Edwards.
Green.	Stewart of Jasper.
Hardin	Stewart of Reeves.
of Kaufman.	Stiernberg.
Harrington.	Stroder.
Howeth.	Thompson.
Hughes.	Thrasher.
Hull.	Turner.
Irwin.	Wallace.
Jennings.	Wells.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Lackey.	Young.
Lane.	

Nays—29.

Baker of Milam.	McDonald.
Barrett.	McNatt.
Beasley.	Martin.
Covey.	Miller.
Culp.	Moore.
Dodd.	Pope.
Finlay.	Purl.
Greer.	Quaid.
Hardin of Erath.	Quinn.
Harris.	Rowland.
Houston.	Sackett.
Kemble.	Shearer.
Laird.	Teer.
Looney.	Wessels.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Dinkle.
Baldwin.	Dunlap.
Bobbitt.	Durham.
Carpenter	Frnka.
of Matagorda.	Henderson
Carter of Hays.	of Marion.
Collins.	

Henderson of McLennan.	Robinson.
Hendricks.	Russell of Trinity.
Jacks.	Satterwhite.
Jones.	Stevens.
LeMaster.	Storey.
Lewis.	Strickland.
McKean.	Sweet.
Mathes.	Vaughan.
Morgan	Westbrook.
of Robertson.	Williamson.
Perdue.	Wilmans.
	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Irwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48.

Avis.	Lewis.
Baker of Milam.	Loftin.
Barrett.	McBride.
Beasley.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Martin.
Carpenter	Maxwell.
of Dallas.	Merritt.
Carson.	Morgan
Culp.	of Liberty.
Dielmann.	Pool.
Dodd.	Pope.
Downs.	Potter.
Dunn.	Purl.
Edwards.	Quaid.
Finlay.	Quinn.
Gipson.	Rogers.
Harris.	Rowland.
Houston.	Shearer.
Hughes.	Smith.
Hull.	Stewart of Reeves.
Irwin.	Stiernberg.
Jennings.	Teer.
Kemble.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Wessels.
Laird.	Williamson.

Nays—56.

Abney.	Davenport.
Arnold.	Davis.
Barker.	DeBerry.
Bell.	Driggers.
Bryant.	Duffey.
Burmeister.	Faubion.
Cable.	Fields.
Chitwood.	Fugler.
Coffee.	Green.
Crawford.	Greer.

Hardin of Erath.	Russell
Hardin	of Callahan.
of Kaufman.	Sackett.
Harrington.	Sanford.
Howeth.	Satterwhite.
Johnson.	Shires.
Lane.	Simpson.
LeSturgeon.	Sparkman.
Looney.	Stell.
McDaniel.	Stewart
McDonald.	of Edwards.
McFarlane.	Stewart of Jasper.
Melson.	Stroder.
Miller.	Thompson.
Montgomery.	Turner.
Pate.	Wallace.
Patman.	Wells.
Patterson.	Wilson.
Price.	Young.
Rice.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Jacks.
Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Bird.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Moore.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Perdue.
Covey.	Robinson.
Cowen.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Stevens.
Dunlap.	Storey.
Durham.	Strickland.
Frnka.	Sweet.
Henderson	Vaughan.
of Marion.	Westbrook.
Henderson	Wilmans.
of McLennan.	Winfree.
Hendricks.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Question recurring on the substitute by Mr. Laird, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Barker.	Kemble.
Beasley.	Laird.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Covey.	Martin.
Culp.	Maxwell.
Downs.	Moore.
Driggers.	Pool.
Duffey.	Quaid.
Hull.	Rowland.
Irwin.	Satterwhite.

Shearer. Stewart of Reeves.
Stewart of Jasper. Teer.

Nays—80.

Mr. Speaker. Lewis.
Abney. Loftin.
Amsler. Looney.
Arnold. McBride.
Avis. McDaniel.
Baker of Milam. McDonald.
Barrett. McFarlane.
Bell. Melson.
Bird. Merritt.
Bryant. Miller.
Burmeister. Montgomery.
Cable. Morgan
Carpenter of Liberty.
of Dallas. Pate.
Carson. Patman.
Chitwood. Patterson.
Coffee. Pope.
Crawford. Potter.
Davenport. Price.
Davis. Purl.
DeBerry. Quinn.
Dielmann. Rice.
Dodd. Rogers.
Dunlap. Russell
Dunn. of Callahan.
Edwards. Sackett.
Faubion. Sanford.
Fields. Shires.
Finlay. Simpson.
Fugler. Smith.
Gipson. Sparkman.
Green. Stell.
Greer. Stewart
Hardin of Erath. of Edwards.
Harrington. Stiernberg.
Harris. Stroder.
Houston. Thompson.
Howeth. Thrasher.
Jennings. Turner.
Johnson. Wallace.
Lackey. Wells.
Lane. Wilson.
LeStourgeon. Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange. Hendricks.
Baldwin. Hughes.
Bobbitt. Jacks.
Carpenter Jones.
of Matagorda. LeMaster.
Carter of Hays. McKean.
Collins. Mathes.
Cowen. Morgan
Dinkle. of Robertson.
Durham. Perdue.
Frnka. Robinson.
Hardin Russell of Trinity.
of Kaufman. Stevens.
Henderson Storey.
of Marion. Strickland.
Henderson Sweet.
of McLennan. Vaughan.

Westbrook. Wilmans.
Wessels. Winfree.
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson. Lusk.
Blount. Merriman.
Carter of Coke. Pinkston.
Lamb.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Quinn, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Abney. McDonald.
Amsler. McNatt.
Arnold. Martin.
Baker of Milam. Maxwell.
Beasley. Montgomery.
Bird. Moore.
Bonham. Morgan
Cable. of Liberty.
Covey. Pate.
Culp. Pool.
Dielmann. Pope.
Dodd. Potter.
Downs. Purl.
Dunlap. Quaid.
Dunn. Quinn.
Edwards. Rice.
Faubion. Rogers.
Finlay. Rowland.
Fugler. Sackett.
Gipson. Shearer.
Hardin of Erath. Smith.
Hardin Sparkman.
of Kaufman. Stewart of Jasper.
Houston. Stewart of Reeves.
Hughes. Stroder.
Hull. Teer.
Irwin. Thrasher.
Jennings. Turner.
Kemble. Wessels.
Laird. Williamson.
Lewis. Young.
Loftin.

Nays—45.

Avis. Green.
Barker. Greer.
Barrett. Harrington.
Bell. Harris.
Bryant. Howeth.
Burmeister. Johnson.
Carson. Lackey.
Chitwood. Lane.
Coffee. LeStourgeon.
Crawford. Looney.
Davenport. McBride.
Davis. McDaniel.
DeBerry. McFarlane.
Fields. Melson.

Merritt.	Simpson.
Miller.	Stell.
Patman.	Stewart
Patterson.	of Edwards.
Price.	Stiernberg.
Russell	Thompson.
of Callahan.	Wallace.
Sanford.	Wells.
Satterwhite.	Wilson.
Shires.	

Present—Not Voting.

Duffey.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Jacks.
Baldwin.	Jones.
Bobbitt.	LeMaster.
Carpenter	McKean.
of Dallas.	Mathes.
Carpenter	Morgan
of Matagorda.	of Robertson.
Carter of Hays.	Perdue.
Collins.	Robinson.
Cowen.	Russell of Trinity.
Dinkle.	Stevens.
Driggers.	Storey.
Durham.	Strickland.
Frnka.	Sweet.
Henderson	Vaughan.
of Marion.	Westbrook.
Henderson	Wilmans.
of McLennan.	Winfree.
Hendricks.	

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

Question then recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

House bill No. 23 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Abney.	Coffee.
Amsler.	Covey.
Arnold.	Cowen.
Baker of Milam.	Crawford.
Barker.	Culp.
Barrett.	Davenport.
Beasley.	Davis.
Bell.	DeBerry.
Bird.	Dielmann.
Bonham.	Dodd.
Bryant.	Downs.
Burmeister.	Driggers.
Cable.	Duffey.
Carpenter	Dunlap.
of Dallas.	Dunn.
Carson.	Edwards.
Chitwood.	Faubion.

Fields.	Morgan
Finlay.	of Liberty.
Fugler.	Pate.
Gipson.	Patman.
Green.	Patterson.
Greer.	Pope.
Hardin of Erath.	Potter.
Hardin	Price.
of Kaufman.	Purl.
Harrington.	Quaid.
Harris.	Quinn.
Houston.	Rice.
Howeth.	Rogers.
Hughes.	Rowland.
Irwin.	Russell
Jennings.	of Callahan.
Johnson.	Sanford.
Kemble.	Shearer.
Lackey.	Shires.
Laird.	Simpson.
Lane.	Sparkman.
LeSturgeon.	Stell.
Lewis.	Stewart
Loftin.	of Edwards.
Looney.	Stewart of Jasper.
McBride.	Stiernberg.
McDaniel.	Stroder
McDonald.	Teer.
McFarlane.	Thompson.
McNatt.	Thrasher.
Maxwell.	Turner.
Melson.	Wallace.
Merritt.	Wells.
Miller.	Wessels.
Montgomery.	Williamson.
Moore.	Wilson.
	Young.

Nays—7.

Avis.	Satterwhite.
Martin.	Smith.
Pool.	Stewart of Reeves.
Sackett.	

Present—Not Voting.

Mr. Speaker.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Jones.
Baldwin.	LeMaster.
Bobbitt.	McKean.
Carpenter	Mathes.
of Matagorda.	Morgan
Carter of Hays.	of Robertson.
Collins.	Perdue.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Durham.	Russell of Trinity.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Henderson	Storey.
of Marion.	Strickland.
Henderson	Sweet.
of McLennan.	Vaughan.
Hendricks.	Westbrook.
Hull.	Wilmans.
Jacks.	Winfree.

Absent—Excused.

Atkinson.	Lusk.
Blount.	Merriman.
Carter of Coke.	Pinkston.
Lamb.	

RECESS.

Mr. Davenport moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Kemble moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Bryant moved that the House recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Bryant prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 11:50 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Appropriations—House bills Nos. 44, 9; Senate bills Nos. 32, 14, 90.

Criminal Jurisprudence—Senate bill No. 30.

Judicial Districts—Senate bill No. 52.

School Districts—House bills Nos. 160, 148, 223, 225, 237, 233; Senate bills Nos. 84, 83, 94.

Banks and Banking—House bill No. 134.

Common Carriers—House bill No. 236.

Revenue and Taxation—House bills Nos. 155, 175, 174.

Insurance—House bills Nos. 234, 231.

Judiciary—House bills Nos. 153, 224.

State Affairs—Senate bills Nos. 91, 238; House bills Nos. 193, 186, 232, 192.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections—Senate bill No. 44.

Reclamation and Conservation—Senate bill No. 55.

The following committees have today filed unfavorable reports on bills as follows:

Revenue and Taxation—House bill No. 30.

State Affairs—House bills Nos. 91, 171.

School Districts—House bill No. 227.

Public Health—House bill No. 140.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Westover Independent School District of Baylor county; defining the powers of said district; providing for the organization of said district; providing for the election to determine whether the several outstanding obligations which may exist against the several portions of territory embraced in this district shall be assumed in whole and pro rata by this district and taxes levied upon the property of this district; to provide for such indebtedness and the pro rata thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 19, Special Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, First Called Session, 1911; relating to the powers and privileges of the Buda Independent School District, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate Farmersville Independent School District in Collin county, Texas, for free school purposes only; defining its boundaries; divesting the city of Farmersville of the control of its public free schools and of its school property and vesting the same in said independent school district and its board of trustees; providing that all

funds belonging or owing to said city schools inure to the benefit of said independent school district and that all contracts made by the board of trustees of said city schools shall be carried out by the board of trustees of said independent school district, but that said district shall never be liable for any indebtedness of said city: providing for a board of trustees for said district and prescribing the rights, powers and duties of said independent school district, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act correcting the boundaries of the present Hale Center Independent School District; providing for payment of bonds issued by the present district; limiting area to be furnished free transportation, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale for human consumption, any milk which has been so treated by any artificial means or process, as to cause same to have the appearance of containing more cream or butter fat than it actually contains, and providing appropriate penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 190, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 71, of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which section relates to the allotment of highway funds in road construction, so as to provide for authority to increase the allotment of such funds to aid in the construction of highways in the different counties, and to use said funds for maintenance purposes under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the city of Perryton, in Ochiltree county, Texas, to close certain streets; to narrow and reduce in width certain other streets; to, by ordinance, make provision for settlement and adjustment of property rights with owners of property adjacent to and affected by said changes, and validating all ordinances by said city heretofore passed in connection therewith."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 44, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, creating the Southland Independent School District in the counties of Garza, Lynn and Lubbock, in the State of Texas, so as to change said section of said law to provide for the issuance of bonds for building purposes in said district to bear interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 146, Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1913, relating to the powers and privileges of the Kyle Independent School District as amended by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1919, Chapter 35, Local and Special Laws, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating and establishing the Lindsey County Independent School District in Lubbock and Hockley counties, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for the election of boards of trustees to manage and control the schools of said district; authorizing said district to issue bonds, and to assume the payment of parts of the outstanding indebtedness against the school district affected by this act; and investing said district with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of independent school districts organized or existing under general laws of the State, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating the Balmorhea Independent School District in Reeves county, Texas; defining its boundaries, including the present Common School District No. 4; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privi-

leges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of seven persons, and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the assumption by said district of the outstanding bonded indebtedness heretofore voted in La Loma Common School District No. 4; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create the Plano Independent School District in Collin county, Texas, including the present Plano Independent School District and the Finger-ring Common School District of said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges, and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Plano Independent School District shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected as provided herein; divesting the city of Plano of the control of the public schools of the district, as created by this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating and incorporating the Humble Independent School District in Harris county, out of the territory now composing Common School District No.

50 of said county; providing that the title of the school property vested in Common School District No. 50 shall vest in said Humble Independent School District and that said independent school district assume the debts of said Common School District No. 50; providing for a board of trustees of said Humble Independent School District; providing the time and manner of their election; defining their powers and duties, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate Simons Common School District No. 7 in Grayson county, Texas, as redefined and re-established by order of the county school trustees of Grayson county, Texas, on February 12, 1923, and Common County Line School District No. 8, as redefined and re-established by an order of the county school trustees of Grayson county, Texas, on February 12, 1923, and by an order of the county school trustees of Collin county, Texas, on February 13, 1923, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 76. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the organization of pools and pooling organizations by banking and other corporations and co-operative associations composed of persons engaged in producing, or producing and marketing staple agricultural products, or live stock, or both; providing for their co-operation with the Federal law affecting loans for agricultural and live stock purposes; providing for the borrowing of money by such pooling organizations upon bonded warehouse receipts and live stock mortgages; limiting the interest rate that may be charged; providing for margins; prescribing the maximum term of such

liens; fixing limitations on the amount that may be loaned by such pooling organizations; providing for the use and ownership of bonded warehouses, and providing a plan of marketing the products; requiring bond of such organizations to be approved by the commissioners court of the county where organized, and filed with the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses; requiring quarterly reports to the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, enacted by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved October 19, 1914, by adding a subdivision thereto to be designated (d $\frac{1}{2}$), providing that liabilities incurred under the provisions of the Federal 'Agricultural Credits Act of 1923' shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of indebtedness or liability of banking corporations incorporated under the laws of this State, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2093 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 by adding a new section following said article to be numbered 3093a, providing that any qualified elector under the laws and Constitution who is a Democrat shall be eligible to participate in Democratic primaries, but declaring that in no event shall a negro participate in a Democratic primary in the State of Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
SANFORD, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled
"An Act concerning the signing and execution of bonds and coupons of any county, city, political subdivision, defined district or school district of the State of Texas, validating all such bonds and coupons signed by the duly authorized officers who were such officers at the time of signing same, notwithstanding any changes in office subsequent to their execution and before their delivery, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
SANFORD, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to provide for the organization of corporations for the purpose of borrowing and loaning money to their members only and for the discount and rediscount of notes, or other evidence of indebtedness, for their members, and authorizing such corporations to become endorsers on notes or other evidences of indebtedness of their members, providing that such notes or other evidences of indebtedness are made for the purposes provided in the Federal 'Agricultural Credits Act of 1923,' and for the purpose of loaning money to their member stockholders, where the money is to be used for the production, or production and marketing of staple agricultural productions, or for the raising, breeding, fattening or marketing of live stock, and the purchase and payment for capital stock of such corporation; providing that no corporation shall be organized under the provisions of this act with a capital stock of less than \$10,000, all of which shall be fully paid in at the time of filing the articles of incorporation, and such capital stock shall be invested in securities approved for investment by savings banks under the laws of Texas; and providing that such corporations shall by their by-laws provide for the automatic increase of their capital stock, and authority is

given for such automatic increase; providing that such capital stock shall be increased at the rate of ten per centum of the amount of loans made by such corporations; and providing that such corporations shall not make loans in excess of ten times their unimpaired capital stock represented by that part of its capital automatically increased; and providing such corporations may by their articles of incorporation provide for preferred and common stock, and if provision be made for preferred stock the articles of incorporation shall provide for payment of dividends thereon, and for the retirement of both classes of stock; and providing that banking or other corporations, except savings banks, may, upon the approval of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, first had and obtained invest in the preferred stock of such corporations; and providing also the requirements to be set out in the articles of incorporation of such corporations; and providing for the filing of reports with the Secretary of State and the payment of fees therefor, and defining the liability of stockholders, preferred or common, for the debts or engagements of such corporations; and providing the maximum amount of interest; and providing for the suspension of the constitutional rule, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 9, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to enable the citizens of the State of Texas to avail themselves of the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of America, approved March 4, 1923, and known as the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923, and to provide for the creation of private co-operative credit associations by citizens of the State of Texas engaged in the production or marketing of staple agricultural products or the raising, breeding, feeding, fattening or marketing of live stock; and providing that such co-operative credit associations shall have the power to borrow for and lend money to their members; to discount or rediscount for their members

only, and to purchase, indorse and sell the notes of its members or such other evidences of indebtedness as may be discounted or rediscounted for their members only, and to purchase, indorse and sell the notes of its members, or such other evidences of indebtedness as may be discounted or rediscounted under the provisions of the Federal 'Agricultural Credits Act of 1923,' and under the terms, rules and regulations prescribed by the Federal Farm Loan Board and with such other and additional powers as are conferred upon associations generally organized under the laws of this State, where not in conflict with the express provisions hereof; authorizing such co-operative credit associations to be organized with or without capital stock, provided that such co-operative credit associations organized for the purpose of raising, breeding, feeding, fattening or marketing live stock shall not be organized hereunder with capital stock, the initial amount of which must be stated in the articles of incorporation and that the articles of incorporation shall provide that loans shall not be obtained for, made to, or notes purchased of any person or corporation other than a stockholder in such association, and that each applicant for a loan or discount by such association shall become a subscriber to its capital stock in an amount equal to ten per centum of the amount of the loan or discount applied for and that upon or before the closing of such loan such capital stock shall be fully paid for; and providing that the capital stock of such associations shall be automatically increased with the increase of the loans and discounts of such associations and that the amount of loans and discounts by such associations shall never be in excess of ten times the amount of paid-up, unimpaired capital stock of such association; providing for the retirement of capital stock; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all other general laws of this State affecting corporations organized thereunder, and providing for the payment of fees for the filing of articles of incorporation of co-operative credit associations hereunder and for the making of quarterly and annual reports to the Secretary of State and the payment of fees upon filing of such reports and the exempting of such co-operative credit associations from the payment of any other license or franchise tax, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
PRICE, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the payment of interest on certain deposits required from water, light, gas and telephone companies within this State; requiring the making of annual reports; providing penalties for violations hereof; providing certain revenues, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
SANFORD, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, providing that citizens of Texas who are qualified electors who shall reach the age of twenty-one years after the first day of February and before the day of the following election, shall be entitled to vote at such election without having paid a poll tax and without having obtained an exemption certificate; providing procedure in case the vote of such person is challenged, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 8, 1923.

Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Herring Hightower County Line Independent School District, embracing therein territory in Parker and Hood counties, defining its boundaries, and its powers and authority and providing for its organization under the general laws,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DINKLE, Chairman.

Extending Sympathy

to

Hon. H. S. Bonham

Mr. Beasley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-eighth Legislature that Mr. W. H. Bonham of Midway, Texas, departed this life on April 7, 1923; and

Whereas, He was the father of our fellow member, Hon. H. S. Bonham, whom we all regard with the highest respect and affection; and

Whereas, He was a useful, honored and respected citizen and the highest type of a Christian gentleman; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature extend our sincere sympathy to our fellow member, and to the family of the deceased, and to the community in which he lived, and that was so greatly blessed by his influence and life; and be it further

Resolved, That a page of the Journal of the House be set apart and be dedicated to the memory and an enrolled copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased.

BEASLEY,
DINKLE,
BRYANT.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.